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Why This 'Belligerent Deal' To Mahatma?

Fenner Brockway Condemns Viceroy's Refusal To Meet Gandhiji

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, July 4.

"The refusal of the Viceroy to meet Gandhiji is one of the major defeats of the war", said Mr. Fenner Brockway, Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, in an exclusive interview.

Asked what he thought of the Viceroy's refusal to grant Gandhiji an interview Mr. Brockway unhesitatingly said:

"The British authorities have placed Gandhiji in the same category as Hitler. They refuse to negotiate with Hitler; they refuse to negotiate with Gandhiji. This is the attitude of nitwits and not statesmen. To those who love freedom, the decision of the Viceroy is one of the major defeats of the war."

Pausing to light his pipe, Mr. Brockway snapped back the following question:

"Of what value is it to liberate Europe if liberation is refused to India and the Empire?"

PANCHGANI TO BE VENUE OF POLITICAL PARLEYS

(From Our Special Representative)

PANCHGANI, July 4

Gandhiji had a quiet day to-day. In the morning, in delightful weather, he walked for about one hour, but in the evening, the weather changed. Though he attended public prayer in Silver Oak Grove, opposite the Hindu Sanatorium, he made it known that it might be his last public prayer, if the present weather continued. It was announced that to-day there would be prayer for a short time, followed by singing of bhajan.

Gandhiji was cheerful to-day.

Mahatma Gandhi has had complete rest since his arrival here and is feeling much rested. There were no interviews to-day.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan is expected to arrive here to-morrow to see Mahatma Gandhi.

LEADERS TO MEET MAHATMA

PANCHGANI, July 4.

Though Panchgani has been selected by doctors primarily for the recoupment of Gandhiji's health, all available indications at present point to its being the venue of important political discussions during the next few days.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who is already here, is discussing politics with the Mahatma at regular intervals and trying to convince him of the practicability of his viewpoint. A number of other leading personalities are expected here by the second week of July, when it is said the considered views of those who will not be able to meet Gandhiji but to whom copies of the correspondence between Gandhiji and the authorities have been circulated and their opinion sought, will be available to facilitate full-fledged discussions on the important issue of ending the present political impasse.

In this connection, the 'United Press' learns that Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, the Liberal leader, who met Gandhiji last month at Juhu is engaged in preparing a comprehensive memorandum of his views on the correspondence and all that has happened since August 1942, which he will send to Gandhiji after reaching Allahabad.

Enquiries made by the 'United Press' show that no definite information about the exact date of arrival of leaders has been received yet at Gandhiji's camp. But it appears among those whose arrivals here are more or less a certainty are Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Homi Mody, Sir S. Radhakrishnan and Mr. K. M. Munshi, and as soon as they receive information about improvement in the health of Gandhiji and doctors' declaration of his (Gandhiji's) fitness to stand the strain of political talks they would arrive at Panchgani.

Gandhiji is still suffering from amobiasis and hook worm infection, and though there has been very little progress in respect of these infections, the concensus of medical opinion appears to be that the salubrious July climate of the Western Ghats might have its desired effect on his health, if his stay at a health resort is prolonged.

Meanwhile, the mud plaster treatment which is Gandhiji's favourite nature cure process for general ailments and which he has adopted since his days in South Africa, is being regularly continued.

Despite threatening weather, Gandhiji in company with Dr. Sushila Nayar and Mr. Shantikumar Morarji walked for over a mile this morning.

RAJAJI TO LEAVE SHORTLY

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. Rajagopalachari who is staying with Gandhiji since the latter's arrival here, will be leaving this place shortly. Sir S. Radhakrishnan who scheduled to arrive here to-morrow will, it is understood, meet Gandhiji immediately and then leave for Bombay in the evening unless Gandhi wants him to stay with him for a day or two more.

Enquiries about the report that Sir Radhakrishnan is bringing with him a message from Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek to Gandhiji did not elicit any authoritative information from Gandhiji's camp.

Mr. Devdas Gandhi, who is here since Sunday last, is expected to leave for Karachi in a day or two to attend the meetings of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Sind Journalists' Conference.—United Press.

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Sir Radhakrishnan For Panchgani

HYDERABAD (Dn), July 4.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan left for Poona this evening en route to Panchgani where he will meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Anandilal Poddar To Meet Mahatma

CALCUTTA July 4.

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Anandilal Poddar, will leave for Panchgani on July 11 to see Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

PEOPLE'S PROVINCIAL FOOD COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the People's Provincial Food Council will be held today at 2-30 p.m. in the Corporation Hall to consider the following resolutions:

(a) Inflation. (b) Government Procurement Scheme. (c) Minimum Rations. (d) Use of co-operatives for collection and distribution of grain. 2. Reports from Sub-Committees.

STOP PRESS

FLYING BOMBS BUSY

SOUTHERN ENGLAND, July 4: Pilotless planes activity over Southern England to-day and last night was on a considerably reduced scale, and casualties are believed to be comparatively light. Two flying bombs were shot down in quick succession by one night fighter.

NEW LEBANESE GOVERNMENT

BEIRUT, July 4: After talks lasting three days, the Lebanese Prime Minister Riad-el-Solh has reconstructed his Government and he takes the portfolios of the Interior and Supply himself. Habib Abi Chahla remains Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice and National Education.

ALLIED DRIVE FOR LA HAYE

Allies Capture Ukhrul

Lull In Mogaung Valley: Chindit Detachment's Exploits

KANDY, July 4: It is officially announced that Ukhrul has been captured by the Allies.

NEW DELHI, July 4: A Press Note issued from Gen. Stilwell's Headquarters in India says: There have been no important new changes in the Myitkyina area. There has also been a lull in the Mogaung valley, where activity was confined to patrolling.

Twenty-one Japanese were killed by Chinese in the Manwe area, approximately 12 miles south-west of Kamaing North of Mogaung Chinese patrols were also active near Loilaw, south of Mogaung, where they met Japanese resistance.

ON ASEAM FRONT

To-day's S.E.A.C. Communique says: MANIPUR HILLS: There is fighting around the Rest House at Shongehel, 12 miles from Ukhrul on the Imphal Road. In the northern villages prisoners have been taken. An isolated enemy post is still holding out at Shorbung, east of the Kohima-Imphal Road.

Troops moving east from Imphal have now reached Meiring, 25 miles from Imphal and have captured two officers and 29 men.

Near Bishenpur the enemy have evacuated positions after being shelled by our artillery. East of Palel the Nineteenth Hyderabad Regiment inflicted casualties on the enemy and took prisoners.

STILWELL'S BIG BAG

The total figures of Japanese known to have been killed by Gen. Stilwell's forces in Northern Burma is more than 17,700, made up as follows: More than 12,000 Japanese killed by Kachin levies and Gurkhas in the Fort Heritz Valley area: over 5,000 killed by Chinese.

From Chindit's Headquarters:—

Three months after setting out on a wrecking expedition into Burma a detachment of 50 or so Chindits have rejoined our main columns with a record of 250 Japs killed and wounded, bridges blown, roads demolished, Jap communications wrecked, ambushes effected, roads blocked, tracks booby-trapped and the enemy deceived into imagining a considerably stronger force was at work than was actually the case. Twice they crossed into China. Most of the men are attached to the South Staffords Regiment.

Flying Bombs From Spain?

LONDON, July 4: When questioned in the Commons to-day about recent statements that the flying bomb was manufactured or developed through facilities offered by General Franco, Mr. Eden declared "naturally, I have had no evidence of that kind. I have had no reports at all."

Mr. Alfred Edwards, Labour Member, had suggested that if the statements proved correct, Mr. Churchill should consider modifying the very flattering statement he made about General Franco recently.

PRANLAL IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 3.

Seth Haridas Achwatlal, prominent Millowner gave a tea party on Monday at his residence at Shahibag, Ahmedabad, in honour of Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, and Chairman, Denabank. Seth Haridas Acharatlal eulogised the services of Mr. Pranlal to the Commercial community and particularly referred to the part Indian Merchants' Chamber had played under his aeges in obtaining from Government compensation for losses sustained by Bombay as a consequent of the recent explosion.

Mr. Pranlal stressed the need of united and constructive efforts for the success of post-war industrialization of the country. He also urged the citizens of Ahmedabad to contribute handsomely to Kasturba Memorial Fund.

Cloth Dealer's Licence Cancelled

BOMBAY, July 3.

The wholesale licence granted under the Sind Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order 1944, to Messrs. Sind Swadeshi Stores, Karachi, has been cancelled for refusing to sell cloth on the pretext that it belonged to their wholesale department and could not, therefore, be sold retail to a consumer, says a Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India.—A. P.

LIBERALS ON CONGRESS POLICY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—At a meeting of the council of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Monday evening, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad presiding, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association appeals to all patriotic Indians interested in the welfare of the country to openly express their view that the Congress should retrace its steps and take the path of co-operation and in conjunction with other parties make every effort to assume responsibility for the administration of the country."—A. P.

NINE NORWEGIANS TO DIE

LONDON, July 4: The German News Agency to-day said that nine Norwegians have been condemned to death "for activities on behalf of an enemy power."

JAMANAGAR, July 4: Silver current settlement Rs. 129, next settlement Rs. 119. Gold Rs. 73/6, Groundnuts Oil Rs. 18/7, In Forward Silver business a discount of Rs. 4 is fixed for carry over business.

CAPTURE OF VERSON

Canadian Troops Fight On Carpiquet Airfield

SHAEF, July 4: It was learned at SHAEF this afternoon that American troops have captured all high ground commanding La Haye and are now only one and three quarters of a mile away from the town itself.

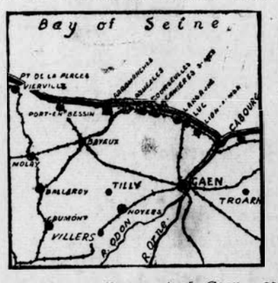
The villages of Saint Ramy De Landes in the coastal sector and La Poterie have been captured in the general advance of one mile and a half on the United States Southern Cherbourg Front.

Canadian troops were still fighting on Carpiquet airfield early this afternoon.

British troops advancing one mile and a half eastwards along the bank of the River Odon have captured Verson due south of Carpiquet.

LONDON, July 4: Canadian troops have entered Carpiquet, three miles west of Caen, said a cable from Reuter's special correspondent in Normandy.

Canadian infantry, supported by several hundred guns, each firing hundreds of rounds, entered Carpiquet, three miles west of Caen at eight o'clock this morning local time. The Canadians launched their attack at five o'clock this morning and had entered the town less than three hours later. The Germans are still resisting around the airfield and fighting is going in around the hangers.



Weather in Normandy was described here this morning (Tuesday) as still not good, but at least flyable. Yesterday, the weather over Normandy was very bad until evening, when Mosquitoes in brilliant moonlight smashed German communications. The main area of operations was south and south-west of Paris, one of the Germans' most sensitive communications areas. About 600 sorties were flown.

Unloading conditions on the Normandy beaches during June were the worst for twelve years, it is learned at SHAEF to-day. But Allied unloading operations have never at any time been delayed sufficiently to cause anxiety.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at SHAEF on Tuesday cables:—German opposition to the new American offensive southward in the neck of the Cherbourg Peninsula is not particularly heavy. With the British holding all German armour in the Tilly-Caen area, the American attack on sectors totalling a front of thirteen and a quarter miles have made satisfactory progress. The latest news is that the maximum advance at any one point is still two and a half miles. At some points too, the German resistance has been determined.

The most notable achievement yesterday was the capture of the high ground known as 'point 131', three miles north-east of La Haye. Point 131 is the highest of the three hill features which range in a guardian semi-circle around La Haye. The second feature point 121 is three miles north north-west of La Haye and the third is almost due east of the town. The capture of point 131 coupled with the satisfactory advance on the west coast outflanks point 121, but the Germans may be expected to fight hard to hold it. Before La Haye can be captured and the advance continued, the high ground to east of the town must be taken, and the capture of Saint Jores is the first step towards this. Once La Haye has fallen, it is difficult to see where the Germans could make a stand before withdrawing to the line of the river Eye.

On the British sector, the salient north of Evrecy has been broadened and further counter-attacks were repulsed yesterday morning. British and Canadian positions also improved in local actions yesterday east of Rauray and west of Grainville.

Dharsan Of Church Spires Of Caen

Canadian troops sighted church spires of Caen to-day, as they captured the village of Carpiquet, three miles to the west and fought their way into German strongpoints around Carpiquet aerodrome.

15 Minute Armistice In Normandy

The battle of France for the first time since "D-Day" came to a halt on Sunday while American and German officers stood in 'no-man's land" in one sector of the United States front and negotiated the repatriation of a party of captured German nurses. Eight nurses who had been seized by the Americans in Cherbourg returned to the German lines in one of their own ambulances under conventions of war providing for the exchange of medical personnel. There was not a shot fired for perhaps 15 minutes in an isolated salient of the front near Caumont, while two American officers and two German officers stood in bright sunshine and chatted.

Allies Capture Cortona

Troops From Both Sides Of Lake Trasimeno Effect Junction

Allied Mediterranean Advance Headquarters, July 4:—

The Allies have captured Cortona and a junction has been made between troops fighting on either side of Lake Trasimeno.

The 'communique' said: "The momentum of the advance of the Allied armies in Italy has been maintained all along the front. Troops of the Eighth Army driving forward north-west of Lake Trasimeno have occupied Lucignano, Marciano and Cortona and leading elements are only eight miles south of Arezzo.

A junction has been effected between the troops previously divided by the lake. Very heavy fighting has occurred on Monte Mauro and Monte Murlo which overlooks the valley running north from Umbertide.

In the mountain sector Severin and Matelica have been occupied.

French troops of the Fifth Army captured Siena early on July 3. Further progress was made and the road leading to Arezzo was cut some eight miles to the east. Between Siena and the sea a general advance has been achieved to a depth of several miles.

In air operations 15 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Twenty of our aircraft are missing, including 12 heavy bombers.

AMANULLAH IN ROME

ROME, July 3.

From A. K. Qureshi, special correspondent of 'Associated Press of India': "Ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan is in Rome.

He declined an interview, his Secretary asserting that the ex-King's policy since the beginning of the war has been to avoid making public statements.

During the German victories in Russia when Hitler's forces threatened the borders of Iran, Amanullah's name was often mentioned over Axis radios delivering threats to the Kabul Government to fall in line with the Axis or face the restoration of Amanullah on the Afghan throne. Amanullah's choice to stay on in Rome after the Axis withdrawal is tacit but profound comment of a disinterested person as to the ultimate conclusion of the war.

The ex-King's house in a Roman by-lane near the right bank of the Tiber is a small unpretentious place, with hardly any trace of royalty. Amanullah is leading an uneventful family life and goes occasionally for evening drives with the ex-Queen. He now has 10 children, four sons and six daughters.

INDIA ACT AMENDMENT IN LORDS

Secretary Of State Reduces Statutory Number Of Advisers

LONDON, July 4: The Bill to amend the Government of India Act of 1935 in regard to several minor technical points was given a second reading in the Lords to-day without discussion, after a brief explanation by the Under-Secretary for India Earl Munster.

It was proposed under the first clause of the Bill that the period of office of members of Legislative Councils in Sec. 93 provinces should be extended by the period for which proclamations are in force, plus an additional period up to 12 months to enable elections to be held at a suitable time in the year.

Clause three amends Sec. 314 of the principal Act, under which advisers of the Secretary of State shall not be more than 12, nor less than eight in number. It is now proposed that the statutory minimum of eight be reduced to five.

C.-IN-C. AND VICEROY

Clause four of the Bill under the principal Act, leave of absence cannot be granted to the Viceroy or the Commander-in-Chief more than once during their period of office. Thus, should the holders of either of these important posts be called outside India for consultation, they would, as the Act now stands, automatically have surrendered their right to go on any further period of leave during their tenure of office.

It is intended to amend Sec. 86 of the Ninth Schedule of the principal Act, so that leave of absence on duty will not impair the statutory right of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief to go on leave for reasons of health or private affairs once during their period of office.

Clause five of the Bill amends Sec. 87 of the Ninth Schedule by removing the obligation to appoint an acting Commander-in-Chief during the Commander-in-Chief's absence on duty. Whenever the Viceroy is absent for any reason whatever an Acting Governor-General will be appointed."—Reuter.

Chinese Advance

CHUNGKING, July 4: The Chinese have captured a fortified hill dominating Tengchang on the Myitkyina Road, while further south on Burma Road the Chinese have advanced to within two miles of Lunging.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 4.

New York Cotton market is closed today.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 4.

The market generally ruled slightly easier. Government securities were firm.

Germans Evacuate Polotsk

RAPID SOVIET ADVANCE OVERTAKES NAZI LINES AND LEAVES THEM IN THE REAR

LONDON, July 4.

The German News Agency announced the evacuation of Polotsk in White Russia.

The German news agency military correspondent, Col. Von Hammer, to-day gave the first German admission of the loss of Minsk. He said: "Polotsk was evacuated".

The German Overseas News Agency quoted a German High Command spokesman as saying that Russian vanguards at some places were already nearly 40 miles west or north-west of Minsk, Slutsk and Polotsk. The German spokesman added that considerable German forces had been overtaken by the Soviet advance and now "find themselves" in the rear of the Soviet lines.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Moscow. The Red Army is crashing on from Minsk with the roads to East Prussia and the Baltic opening before the flood of Soviet tanks, artillery and infantry. Most of the Soviet troops who burst into Minsk, the White Russia capital, are already in the rear. Big drives are now taking shape towards the important Latvian railway of Daugavpals (less than 40 miles to go) and Vilna (within 60 miles). Indications are that the main weight of the Red Army's thrust is now going in the directions of Vilna and the Reich border in East Prussia.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Last night's Soviet 'communique' says:

Our troops reached the outskirts of Polotsk and engaged the enemy in street fighting. Forces of the third White Russian front operating in conjunction with troops of the first White Russian front as the result of a deep outflanking movement carried by assault the city of Minsk, the capital of the Soviet Republic of White Russia, and an important enemy strong hold in the western direction.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON FINNISH FRONT

BERLIN To-day's Finnish communique reported a new all-out Russian offensive on the Karelian Isthmus.

The communique said that Russians "launched a new general offensive with strong artillery, air and tank support in the sector between Suomenvedenpohya and Karisalmi (Kexholm) on the north-western shore of Lake Ladoga. West of Ihanpalanjaervi a furious battle is being fought."

The communique added that Russians broke into the Finnish lines at one point after an offensive against Aenygraepaeae bridgehead.

Munich In State Of Siege?

ZURICH.—Strikes and riots are occurring in Munich and "a state of siege" has been proclaimed in the city, according to an unconfirmed report.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE POLOTSK

MOSCOW, July 4: Polotsk has been captured, says Marshal Stalin in an 'Order of the Day' to-night.

CHURCHILL TO MAKE STATEMENT ON FLYING BOMBS

Indian Worker In Engineering Firm In South England Killed

LONDON, July 4: Mr. Eden announced in the Commons to-day that Mr. Churchill intended to make a statement on Thursday on flying-bomb attacks.

Among the victims of German air attacks over Britain is Shanti Narain Bagai from the North-West Frontier Province. Aged 28, he was employed by a British engineering firm in Southern England.

NO BRITISH MISSION TO CHUNGKING

LONDON, July 4: The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George Hall, stated in the Commons to-day that the suggestion by Capt. Gammans (Conservative) that a special British Mission should be sent to Chungking, comparable in status to the American Mission led by Mr. Henry Wallace was not practicable at present Mr. Hall added: "The recent Parliamentary Mission to China with the return visit of the Chinese Goodwill Mission, showed, I think our wish to maintain the closest contact with our gallant ally."

EXPRESS OVERTURNS KILLING TWELVE

LOS ANGELES, July 4: Twelve people were killed and at least 26 injured when ten cars of the Santa Fe Railroads streamlined express "Chief" overturned near Williams, Arizona, during the night.—Reuter.

ALLIES TROOPS LAND ON KAMIRI

Advanced Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific July 4:

Allied ground forces have landed at Kamiri on Noemfoor Island, 100 miles wes of the Allied Biak airfields, says to-day's 'communique' from Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters. Allied forces landed with practically no loss and promptly secured the airfield—the main objective—without a struggle; 30 partially damaged planes were captured by the ground forces on the aerodrome.

The Tokyo radio to-day broadcast an Imperial Headquarters 'communique' which stated: "Our units on Saipan Island are at present continuing heavy fighting against powerful enemy forces along lines connecting Garapan, Mount Topocho and Donnay. An enemy task force yesterday carried out an air raid on Iwojima and again this morning on Iwojima and also Chichijima.—Reuter

Drive Against Income-Tax Evaders

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 4

Joint Stock banks have been directed to maintain record of incomings and outgoings of currency notes of denominations higher than Rs. 500.

The banks, I learn, will maintain a register keeping numbers of the notes and names of persons handing in and takink out notes of 1,000 and 10,000.

As already reported earlier it is apprehended persons keep their savings in notes of higher denominations in order to evade Income-tax. It is also alleged that many Government servants keep their "illgotten money" in such notes.

CALCUTTA, July 4: The total number of deaths resulting from the fire on Saturday last at Uluberia, about 20 miles from Calcutta, is now 64.,

HOARE TO SUCCEED WAVELL?

Elevation To Peerage In Offing?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 4.

Sir Samuel Hoare's elevation to the House of Lords is one of the most topics in London political circles. There are still many who feel that it is the diplomatic way Mr. Churchill has of removing politicians who have outlived their usefulness. Whatever has led Mr. Churchill to advise the King to confer the title on Hoare there will have to be some other explanation than formal one accompanying the Honour. Even a section of the Conservatives has gasped when it heard of the news.

Mr. A. J. Cummings in the "News Chronicle" says Sir S. Hoare may succeed Viscount Wavell as Viceroy in India.

Compensation For 'Explosion' Victims

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 4

Mr. Shavax Lal, Secretary, Legislative Department and Mr. Sundaresan, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department are leaving for Bombay on the 5th instant to set up machinery for the administration of the Ordinance issued on July 1 to provide for and regulate the payment of compensation in respect of explosions and fires in Bombay on April 11. They will stay in Bombay for a week.

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SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF EMBARKATION IN HARWOOD LEAGUE

(BY FREE LANCE)

On Friday last, the B.E.S.T. put up a spirited defence against the W.I.A.A. Staff, holders. Not that the game was of a colourful and exciting nature—far from it—but the Tramway defence managed to hold their opponents at bay for most of the time. When it seemed that a goalless draw would be an inevitable conclusion, McKay, W.I.A.A.'s centre-forward, who was considered a misfit in the combination by all critics, set everybody agape by scoring two magnificent goals. Herby Lynn, the Tramway custodian, never knew how the ball entered the net—such was the terrific pace given to the leather! However, I still maintain that the W.I.A.A. would be better off without him, if Rashad takes his place with Narayen on his right.

A VERITABLE BLITZ BY AIRMEN

But the Royal Air Force, who have been having a rather lean time of it after a promising start, provided one of the biggest sensations of the season on Saturday by defeating the Embarkation Headquarters who had so far triumphed in all their eight engagements, by 5 goals to 2. Nobody could have predicted this result even at half time—let alone before the commencement of the match. The contestants changed sides at the interval with the score-board blank. Although the Airmen had the larger share of the exchanges, they never overwhelmed their opponents. A brilliant spell of bombardment came their way in the latter period when five goals were scored by them in quick succession. Ivor Powell, their skipper, giving the lead in this direction. The Embarkation reduced the margin by two but that was when the Airmen had slackened. This reverse has jeopardised their chances of winning the Championship to a certain extent. The South Indians who are following them closely may wrest it from them in the end—provided they win all their remaining fixtures which includes the tie with the Embarkation itself.

SUBSTANTIAL CROP FOR 'COPS'

The City Police continued their successful march on Sunday when they claimed their fourth consecutive victory at the expense of the Combined Ops. And the margin of victory was also telling—five goals to one. With the arrival of the monsoon they are coming into their own and we may see them doing some startling things in the coming weeks, although their chances of regaining the second position are gone.

The tie between the Tatas and the Muslims ended in a win for the former by two goals to nil. There were changes again in the Tata Combination. The return of Raj at their right flank increased their attacking strength. Indeed he was responsible for a fine goal. But the translation of Thingalaya from goal to the forward line was somewhat inexplicable, although Brown who deputised for him gave a promising account of himself.

A U. S. tank passes through the streets of Cherbourg immediately before the Nazis surrendered the city. Inset: Lt.-Gen. Carl Wilhelm von Schlieben, Commander of the Nazi garrison at Cherbourg who surrendered himself to U. S. forces.—U.S.O.W.I.

IS REFUSAL OF CONTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE AN "ORDER"?

(Before the Hon. Sir Harilal Kania Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla)

Navnitlal C. Jhaveri ..... Applicant (Original Appellant & Defendant)

Versus

Baburao K. Pal & Another ..... Respondents (Original Plaintiffs)

This was a Notice of Motion under Section 9 (2) of the new Rent Restriction Act 7 of 1944, for an order that the decree passed by the Appellate Court on 13th April be rescinded or set aside.

The applicant was a monthly tenant of the second floor of the respondents' property at Babulnath Road at the rent of Rs. 181 per month. The Rent-Controller refused the respondent-landlords' application for a certificate that the flat occupied by the applicant as tenant was required by them for their own use, but on appeal to the Collector a certificate to that effect was issued to the respondents under the proviso to Section 8 of the old Rent Restriction Order of 1942. The respondents then filed the present suit for ejectment and the trial judge Mr. Justice Blagden decreed it. The tenant appealed. While this appeal was pending, a Full Bench of this Court in Haveliram Shetty's case held that Clauses 8, 9 and 12 of the old Rent Restriction Order of 1942 empowering the Controller to issue a certificate were invalid as ousting the jurisdiction of the Court. When therefore the appeal in the present case reached hearing, the Appellate Bench which heard it did not, in view of the Full Bench ruling in Haveliram Shetty's case go into the question of the validity or otherwise of the Rent Controller's Certificate but heard the appeal on other grounds and confirmed the ejecument decree passed by the trial court.

Subsequently in May 1944, the new Rent Restriction Act 7 of 1944 came into force with retrospective operation. Section 9 (2) of this new Act empowered the Courts to rescind or vary any order for possession made after 6th April (the date of the Full Bench ruling) but not executed before the new Act came into force. Under this provision of the new Act, the applicant took out the present Notice of Motion contending that the Rent Controller's Certificate was invalid and praying that the decree passed in this case by the Appellate Court be rescinded.

Counsel for the applicant-tenant argued that the Collector's order for the issue of the Certificate was invalid on the ground, first, that there was no appeal from the Rent Controller's decision refusing the Certificate because that was not an "order" within Section 14, secondly, that Mr. Taylor who merely temporarily "held charge" of the Office of Collector, not being the Collector was not competent to hear the appeal from the Rent Controller, thirdly, that in hearing the appeal the Collector had not observed the rules of natural justice, and lastly, that the respondents, husband and wife, being co-owners and the Certificate being in the sole name of the first respondent only, was invalid.

JUDGMENTS

Their Lordships delivered two separate but concurring judgments rejecting every one of these arguments advanced on behalf of the applicant-tenant. Their Lordships were of opinion that the Rent Controller's decision refusing the Certificate was like any other decision of his "order", from which an appeal lay to the Collector and that it was not necessary for the decision to amount to an "order" that it should have some element of mandate or that something should have to be done as a result of it. With regard to the Certificate being in the name of one of the landlords only, their Lordships stated that the flaw, if any, was purely technical and that the objection should have been taken at an earlier stage so that the defect could have been cured. In their Lordships' view of the case that the Certificate was valid, their Lordships saw no reason to vary or rescind the order passed by the Appellate Court on 13th April last and dismissed the Notice of Motion with costs.

Their Lordships also refused an application by the tenant for stay of execution of the ejectment decree but gave him time to vacate by 31st August by which he may apply to the Privy Council for stay of execution—their Lordships having granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. M. M. Gharekhan instructed by Messrs. Malvi, Ranchhodas and Co. appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud & Co. appeared for the respondents.

To build up a strong and solid team, the Tatas must not change their combination too often.

"ALLIED VICTORY WILL HERALD INDIA'S FREEDOM"

The American Independence Day was celebrated at a public meeting held under the auspices of the National War Front at the De Silva High School, Dadar, on Tuesday evening. A programme of Indian and English music entertained the audience. Some war films were shown at the end of the meeting. An exhibition of war pictures was also on view.

Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy, who presided, traced the history of American Indepnndence which started with the historical slogan "no taxation without representation" known all over the world since 1776. England lost her American Empire in that year and was temporarily embittered. However blood was thicker than water and both England and America were now engaged in a fight for freedom and democracy so dear to the American heart.

Sir Byramji believed that Allied victory would ultimately herald India's freedom.

Others also spoke.

15 WOMEN SERVE AS JURORS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For the first time in India, members of the fair sex made their appearance in Court to-day to serve as Jurors at the Third Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court. Among the persons summoned to serve as Jurors were 15 women

The High Court rules were recently amended to enable women to be enrolled as jurors and since then about 70 women have been put on the role of persons liable to be summoned as jurors.

Chits bearing the names of the 15 women were placed in the common ballot box. When the ballot was drawn for the first batch of cases, none of the chits bearing the names of the women happened to be drawn up.

Thirty-three cases make up the calendar of the current session, of which one is for wife murder while two prisoners are charged with attempting to murder their wives.

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(A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Cochin and a certified copy, as required by law, has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras.)

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON 12TH JULY 1944 AND WILL CLOSE AS SOON AS IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE CAPITAL OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN TAKEN UP.

PROSPECTUS OF

THE THUTTAMPAR PLANTATIONS, LTD.

Incorporated in Cochin State, under the Cochin Royal Proclamations, adopting the Indian Companies Act, 1913, with amendments. No. 5 of dated 28th June 1944.

Liability of Members is Limited

The Company has no place of business in British India.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Rs. 4,50,000

DIVIDED INTO:

60,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 5/- each and 15,000 6 1/4 per cent Cochin tax-free cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10/- each.

PRESENT ISSUE:

12,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 5/- each, 3,000 6 1/4 per cent Cochin tax-free cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10/- each,

and

500 5 1/2 per cent Cochin tax-free debentures of Rs. 100/- each.

Rs. 1,40,000.

DEBENTURES & PREFERENCE SHARES

The debentures carry interest at 5 1/2 per cent per annum, free of Cochin Income tax calculated from the date of allotment. The interest due on the debentures will be paid half yearly on 31st March and 30th September every year, the first of such payment to be made on the 31st of March 1945. The debentures shall have the first charge over the immovable properties of the Company and a floating charge over the other general assets of the Company. The debentures will be redeemed over a period of five years commencing from 1st April 1948, and with a view to ensure prompt redemption, the Directors propose to set apart from the profits of each year a sum of Rs. 10,000/-. No further issue of the debentures will be made ranking in priority to or *pari passu* with the present issue. Redemption will be made in annual instalments after 1-4-1948 by drawing lots.

The preference shares carry the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 6 1/4 per cent from the date of allotment free of Cochin Income tax with the right in any winding up to repayment of capital and arrears of dividend if any whether declared or not in priority to the ordinary shares, but not to participate in any further profits or assets of the Company.

Out of the proposed issue, the Managing Agents, the Directors, and their friends have agreed to subscribe for Rs. 30,000/- worth of ordinary and preference shares and these will be allotted in full.

The entire issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Sindia Brokers, 310/11 Lingha Chetty Street, G. T., Madras at a commission of 3 1/2 per cent.

DIRECTORS

1 Mr. SYLVESTER PAIS, B.A., Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur, Mysore State. Member, Commodity Committee, Advisory Board of the Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Member, Coffee Product Committee, United Planters' Association of Southern India, Coonoor, Hon. Secretary, Indian Planters' Association; Ex-Member, Mysore Legislative Council and Mysore Representative Assembly, etc.

2 Mr. GEORGE KURIEN, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Ernakulam.

3 Mr. T. K. MATHEWS, Planter, Ernakulam. Managing Director, West Coast Planters and Agencies, Ltd., Mattancherry; Director, Malabar Produces Corporation Ltd., Alwaye, etc.

4 Mr. A. T. CHANDY, Merchant and Planter, Kottayam. Managing Partner, Messrs. Sims Corporation, (ex-officio).

TRUSTEE FOR THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS

Mr. C. M. CHERIAN, M.A., Secretary, The Travancore Forward Bank, Ltd., Ernakulam.

BANKERS

THE TRAVANCORE FORWARD BANK, LTD., Ernakulam.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Ernakulam, Cochin.

BROKERS AND UNDERWRITERS

Messrs. SINDIA BROKERS, 310/11 Lingha Chetty Street, Post Box 187, Madras.

LEGAL ADVISERS

Mr. T. JACOB, B.A., & B.L., Advocate, Kottayam.

MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs. SIMS CORPORATION, Ernakulam.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed for the purposes set forth in the Memorandum of Association (a copy whereof together with the names of the signatories thereto is annexed herewith and forms part of this Prospectus) and primarily with the object of acquiring the Thuttampara Estate, owned by Mr. E. S. Kay of Kotagiri, and situated in the Nelliampathy Hills in Cochin State.

An agreement has been entered into on 31-3-44 between the said Mr. E. S. Kay and Mr. E. Joseph of Kottayam whereby the former has agreed to sell his Thuttampara Estate together with all estate buildings, machinery, equipments, etc. contained therein to the latter or his nominee for a consideration of Rs. 1,12,000/-, after receiving from him an advance of Rs. 7,000/-. A further agreement has been entered into between Mr. E. Joseph and Mr. C. M. Cherian acting on behalf of the Company, whereby Mr. E. Joseph has agreed to procure the sale of the Thuttampara Estate to the Company for the same price in consideration of a sum of Rs. 5,000/- to be paid to him to cover his expenses and efforts in procuring the Agreement of Sale.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY

1. SITUATION:

The Thuttampara Estate is situated in the Nelliampathy Hills in Cochin State. The site of the estate is 34 miles from Nemmara. Other estates in the locality are: the Miraflores Estate, the Nelliampathy group of estates belonging to the Nelliampathy Tea & Produce Co. Ltd., managed by Messrs. A. V. Thomas & Co., Ltd. (These estates are seven miles from the estate), and the estates belonging to the Chandramala Estates Ltd., etc.

2. ACREAGE AND OTHER DETAILS:

The acreage of the estate is as follows:—

		acres.
Coffee (Arabica) planted	1913	155 0
.. planted	1918	45 0
Cardamoms immature ... (2 year old)		50 0
Buildings and Reserve land...		50 0
		300 0

The estate buildings consist of an up-to-date pucca concrete European bungalow (which has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 25,000/- before the war) writer's office, coolie lines, pulper house with two double disc pulpers and stores.

The elevation of the estate is 3,250 to 3,750 feet above mean sea level. The average rainfall is about 105 inches. The place is not malarial and is considered to be very healthy. The soil of the estate is eminently suited for coffee. The coffee produced is of excellent quality, and a bushelful of the Thuttampara weighs nearly 2 pounds more than that of the other surrounding estates.

The tenure is 99 years lease from the Cochin Government from 1st July 1908 onwards. Labour is cheap and available in plenty.

The amount payable to the Cochin Government is Rs. 600/- per annum.

Mr. P. E. WARNE, a European planter who has got a detailed and thorough knowledge of coffee, cardamom and tea in the Nelliampathy Hills and in Travancore in his valuation report of the Estate says:

"The crop could be very considerably increased by pruning and spraying. It is unnecessary to apply artificial manure as the soil is exceptionally rich and fertile and the coffee is comparatively young."

The property is valued by him, at Rs. 1,70,000/-.

3. CROP:

The average coffee crop from the estate for the last ten years is 23 tons. The estate has yielded up to 50 tons and has great potentialities. The cardamom area has not yet come into bearing. The place is admirably suited for cardamom, since it thrives very well in the neighbouring Miraflores Estate, the Oriental group of estates, and the estates of the Nelliampathy Tea & Produce Co., Ltd.

PROSPECTS AND ESTIMATES OF INCOME

The following is the estimate of the income from the estate for the current year.

35 tons of Coffee at Rs. 100/- per cwt.	Rs. 70,000	
Yield from other and minor produces	Rs. 1,000	
	Rs. 71,000	
LESS:		
Expenses (including Managing Agents' monthly remuneration, taxes, etc.)		
(i) at Rs. 110/- per acre per year for coffee -....	22,000	
(ii) at Rs. 40/- per acre per year for cardamoms	2,000	24,000
	Rs.	47,000
LESS:		
Managing Agents' commission	3,525	
Directors' fee and travelling expenses	1,000	
Debenture interest at 5 1/2 per cent	2,750	
Interest on preference shares	1,875	
General Reserve ..	5,000	
Reserve for Development ....•...	5,000	
Debenture Redemption Fund	10,000	29,150
	Rs.	17,850

WHICH AMOUNT IS MORE THAN 29 PER CENT ON THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL.

CAPITALISATION

The Thuttampara Estate, its buildings, machinery, coolie lines furniture, tools, etc., is to be purchased for a sum of Rs. 1,17,000/-

The value is apportioned as follows:

Value of buildings, machinery and equipments ..	Rs. 17,000
250 acres of planted area at Rs. 400/- per acre	Rs. 1,00,000
	Rs. 1,17,000

The reserve area of 50 acres has not been included in this valuation. This area is quite good for the plantation of coffee, cardamom, orange, pepper, etc. The timber in this will be worth a considerable figure. As a matter of fact, the timber resources of this estate are still untapped and is a great asset.

The valuation of Rs. 400/- for a planted acre can be considered to be very cheap when the capitalisation per planted acre of some of the recent similar floatations range from Rs. 750 to Rs. 1,000. This figure will be considerably reduced on redemption of the debentures.

PAYMENT TO VENDORS

The vendor of the estate is Mr. E. S. Kay of Kotagiri, and he has agreed to sell the estate to Mr. E. Joseph, for a consideration of Rs. 1,12,000/- after receiving an advance of Rs. 7,000/- from him. Mr. E. Joseph has agreed to assign his option to purchase the Thuttampara Estate for a consideration of Rs. 5,000/-, and the repayment of advance of Rs. 7,000/-.

DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL MONEY

The Directors propose to dispose of the capital money of Rs. 1,40,000/- as follows:—

Payment to vendors plus the amount to be paid to Mr. E. Joseph	Rs. 1,17,000	
Preliminary expenses such as registration, conveyance, advertisements and legal charges	Rs. 8,700	
Underwriting Commission on the issue at 3 1/2 per cent	Rs. 4,900	
Working Capital	Rs. 9,400	
	Rs. 1,40,000	

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is the whole of the present issue.

DIRECTORS QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director other than the ex-officio Director shall be the holding of any shares of the value of Rs. 2,000/- in the Company. Every Director shall be entitled to a sitting fee of Rs 15/- for very meeting of the Board or any Committee attended by him in addition to reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred by him for such attendance and such other expenses as he may incur by authorisation by the Board of Directors in or about the business of the Company.

EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR

The Managing Agents shall have the right to nominate one Director who will be styled as the ex-officio Director and he shall not be liable to retirement by rotation or removal by an extra-ordinary resolution.

Mr. A. T. Chandy, the managing partner of Messrs. Sims Corporation, shall be the ex-officio Director of the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. A. T. Chandy is interested as the Managing Partner of the Sims Corporation, the Managing Agents of the Company, and is therefore interested in the remuneration payable to the Managing Agents.

No other Director is interested except to the extent of his holding of shares in the Company.

MANAGEMENT

Subject to the control and supervision of the Directors, the management of the Company will be in the hands of Messrs. Sims Corporation who are appointed Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 15 years from the date of the incorporation of the Company. The Managing Agents shall be paid:

(i) An office allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem payable at the end of each month from the date of the incorporation of the Company, which shall be increased in the case of further extension of the planted area of the Company, either by acquisition or development at the rate of 12 annas per month per planted acre,

and

(ii) A remuneration of 7-1/2% on the net profits of the Company as defined in Section 87 C (3) of the Indian Companies Act.

No Amount has been prescribed as the minimum payable to the Managing Agents under the latter head in the event of inadequacy or want of profits.

The above mentioned office allowance shall be exclusive of all salaries or wages of superintendents, clerks or other employees engaged on the estates or outside agencies by the Managing Agents for the Company's business and all remuneration and wages which shall be payable to Solicitors, Accountants, Auditors, Bankers, Engineers, Experts, Commission Agents, Dealers, Brokers, or official servants or workmen who may be employed by the Managing Agents as authorised by the Directors and on behalf of the Company or any rent, post and telegram charges, printing and stationery, or any other expenses, or travelling charges incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

The Company is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of Messrs. Sims Corporation, a firm of experienced planters as the first Managing Agents of the Company.

VOTING

On a show of hands, every member shall have one vote. On a poll, every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares without assigning any reason thereof; they may also decline to transfer any shares on which the Company has a lien. The Director shall have the right to refuse registration of any transfer of shares for less than ten in the case of preference shares and less than twenty in the case of ordinary shares.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses of the Company including registration, conveyance, legal charges and other incidental expenses, but excluding the underwriting commission in connection with the formation of the Company will be borne by the Company and they are estimated to amount to Rs. 8,700/-.

BROKERAGE AND UNDERWRITING COMMISSION

Messrs. Sindia Brokers, 310/11 Lingha Chetty Street, Madras have underwritten the entire issue at a commission of 3-1/2%. The Directors are of the opinion that the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligations.

DOCUMENTS

Originals or Copies of the undernoted documents are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company and at the office of the Brokers of the Company.

1. Agreement dated 31-3-44 between Mr. E. S. Kay and Mr. E. Joseph.
2. Agreement Dated 5-5-44 between Mr. E. Joseph of the one part and Mr. C. M. Cherian on behalf of the Company of the other part.
3. Underwriting letter from Messrs. Sindia Brokers, Madras.
4. Managing Agency Agreement.
5. The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
6. The Indian Companies' Act 1913.
7. The valuation report of the estate by Mr. P. E. Warne.

GENERAL

The Directors have arranged for the appointment of a European planter of considerable experience as the manager of the Estate on a salary of Rs. 300/-.

Application forms for shares and debentures are appended hereto and intending subscribers may use these forms or similar ones typewritten. Additional forms and copies of the prospectus may be had from the Company's Bankers and Brokers (cost per copy one anna). Each application should be accompanied by a remittance of the full amount payable on the shares and/or debentures applied and forwarded to the Company's Bankers or Brokers.

All cheques should be made payable to Messrs. Sindia Brokers, Madras.

The Directors, however, reserve to themselves the right to reject wholly or in part or allot a smaller number of shares and/or debentures applied for in the case of any application without assigning any reason whatsoever for doing so.

1. SYLVESTER PAIS
2. GEORGE KURIEN
3. T. K. MATHEWS
4. A. T. CHANDY.

ERNAKULAM,

Dated 29th June 1944.

FORM OF APPLICATION

To
The Directors,

THE THUTTAMPAR PLANTATIONS, LTD.

ERNAKULAM, COCHIN.

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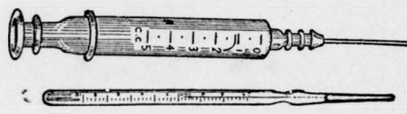

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Corporation Standing Committee meeting at 2-30 p.m.

PEOPLE'S PROVINCIAL FOOD COUNCIL.—2-30 p.m Corporation Hall.

To-day's Engagements

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.—Dr. Lalkaka will begin his classes in Psycho-Analysis today (Wednesday) in Wilson College at 6-15 p.m.

LATE GENERAL SIKORSKI.—Today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m in Sunderbai Hall, a function will be held to commemorate the 1st Anniversary of the late General Sikorski, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Forces

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN.—Prof J. B. Durkala, will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on 'Gita and the Goal of Life's Journey' at 6-30 p.m today (Wednesday).

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE.—On "The Explanation of the Doa Nam Setaeshne Prayer" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL WARD LOCAL COMMITTEE.—At the June monthly meeting of the Municipal "A" Ward Local Committee Bombay held at the Corporation Hall, on the 30th June 1944, Major Sohrab R. Bamji, was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the 6th time and Mr. Rustam J. J. Modi, Hon. Secretary of the Committee for the 4th time.

RAO BAHADUR BOLE'S 76TH BIRTHDAY

Under the auspices of Dadar Hindu Sabha a meeting was held at the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road Dadar on Sunday to celebrate Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole's 76th Birthday. Dr. N. D. Savarkar, presided and Mr V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha and Messrs. A. H. Gadre, S. S. Naware, A. B. Parkar and others made speeches eulogizing the valuable services rendered by Rao Bahadur Bole for the uplift of the Backward, Depressed, working and peasant classes. He was profusely garlanded on behalf of about 40 Associations and Institutions. Rao Bahadur gave a suitable reply and thanked all those who took part in the function.

Governing Body Of Rotary Club

Considerable progress in community service and international Service has been attained in the Rotary year which ended on the 30th June. The retiring President, Rotarian Sir Francis Low stated at the closed meeting held on Tuesday, the Club had associated itself with the improvement of social conditions in Bombay city, notably in connection with the solution of the problem of lepers and beggars. Many aspects of post-war planning were receiving consideration from the Rotary Club committees throughout the world; some of these had already been the subject of investigation by the International Goodwill Committee of the Bombay Rotary Club.

The annual report and the statement of accounts were adopted.

Rotarian Behram N. Karanjia was installed as President for the new year and the President together with the following constitute the new Government Body:—

Vice-President: Rotarian W. M. Martin; Hony. Secretary: Rotarian N. N. Ghose; Asstt. Hon. Secretary: Rotarian S. K. Kooka; Hony. Treasurer: Rotarian G. G. Morarjee; Directors: Rotarians Immediate Past President Sir Francis Low, Kaiser Ahmad, Dr. J. F. Bulsara, R. G. Higham, M. P. Patel, Sir C. D. Deshmukh, F. A. Fazalbhoy, H. I. Rahimtoola and D. E. Budgett-Meakin.

Vizianagram's Telegram To Viceroy

BENARES.

Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A., President, All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha and President, Andhra Mahasabha has sent the following telegram to His Excellency Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India:—

"We have all now been able to read your Excellency's letters and Mahatmaji's letters. I quote from Your Excellency's letter dated March 28, 1944:—

'I believe that the greatest contribution that the Congress party can make towards India's welfare is to abandon the policy of non-co-operation and to join wholeheartedly with the other Indian parties and with the British in helping India forward in economic and political progress. I think that the greatest service you could do to India would be to advise unequivocally such co-operation.'

On behalf of the martial race, the All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha and the Andhra Mahasabha, I appeal to Your Excellency to be consistent with what you have said in your letter. If on grounds of British prestige and Izzat you do not wish to release unconditionally Mahatmaji's colleagues. I suggest you may be pleased to allow them to come and interview him collectively or separately at Poona or any other place. Even if this affects British prestige and Izzat then lastly I pray that you may allow Mahatmaji to see his colleagues in their respective detention camps, and if you do this we will all jointly request Mahatmaji to undertake journeys to see his colleagues and hold consultations despite his serious ill-health. Then alone it would be possible to further your wish for Congress co-operation. In your Excellency's address to the Legislature you said that the Congress policy was barren and unpractical. Everyone expects some type of gesture worthy of your generalship. Otherwise I respectfully point out that your Excellency's policy would be equally barren and wholly unpractical. Allied nations are at present undertaking a mammoth task of ridding the world of barbarism. Four hundred millions of India will bless you if you ask for the hand of friendship consistent with the dignity of our country from the world's greatest man—our Mahatma.

LATE MR. DOONGURSEE S. JOSHI

Merchant And Philanthropist

Sheth Doongursee S. Joshi, who passed away at Poona, on Friday last after brief illness, was the founder and head of the firm of Messrs. Doongursee and Sons, Ltd. He was born at Karachi in 1874 and started his life as a freight and Insurance broker at Bombay. He first worked with his late brother Sheth Shivji Shamji as brokers to Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Bombay, but later on his abilities and business acumen earned for him the brokerage of the Karachi house of the same firm since its opening in 1904. He then shifted to and spent the major part of his life at Karachi.

The Hindusthan Safe Deposit Company, Ltd. of Karachi, of which

Late Sheth Doongursee S. Joshi.

he was a director, owes, in no small degree, its foundation to his enterprising spirit.

Education and humanitarian work were Sheth Doongursee's main interests. The amount spent by him on education comes to six figures. He was a staunch advocate of girls education and gave encouragement to the Gujarat Education Society of Karachi for the establishment of the first and so far the only Gujarati Girls' High School in that city. The Pinjarapole of Karachi gave him ample scope for promoting the cause of cow protection. He was the president of the institution and spared no pains to ensure its stability and growth to its present height. He developed into a model institution of its type and expanded its functions in the directions of dairy and cattle-breeding.

The late Sheth Doongursee was a Sanatanist but he was not orthodox in his outlook. He used to give encouragement to constructive social reforms and other movements of national significance. He was elected president of the session of the All-India Pushkarna Brahmin Conference at Pali (Rajputana) in 1919.

D. V. Vora Dead

Mr. Dwarkadas Visnram Vora, Managing Director of Messrs. Suresh and Co. Ltd died on Monday morning after an operation. The dyes and chemical firms of Vadgadi, Fort and the Dava Bazaar will remain closed on Wednesday in memory of the deceased.

Mayor Welcomes Dr. Khan Saheb

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held on Monday, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor, welcomed Dr. Khan Saheb, the ex-Premier of the N.-W. Frontier Province, who was present in the hall as a visitor. The Mayor hoped Dr. Khan Saheb's stay in the city would be a pleasant one.

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The Company has by an order of the Central Government, dated 28th February, 1944, received sanction for a further capital issue of Rs. 6/- lacs divided into 60,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each.

(It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinion expressed with regard to them).

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The Company was started in November 1934. About the end of 1941 the Company was able to enlist the sympathy and support as Chairman of Mr. BHAWANJI ARJAN KHIMJI, and after his arrest of Mr. MAHOMED HUSSEIN HASHAM PREMJI. Under their able guidance the Company made good progress and has established a reputation for honest and efficient management and prompt and sympathetic service.

The satisfactory working of the Company is shown by the figures of its Life Assurance Fund which was Rs. 70,607/- in 1939, Rs. 2,20,492 in 1941, and Rs. 3,00,752/- in 1943. The percentage of its expense ratio for the said years was 53.4, 41.8 and 31.9 respectively. The total assets of the Company as at 31st December 1943 stood at Rs. 5,05,700/-.

An arrangement has been made with the Directors and their friends to make the 4 p.c tax free redeemable preference shares of about Rs. 77,800/- of the Company (who hold the bulk of them) non-cumulative, and to turn them into ordinary shares of the Company at a very early date. In view of the above, and the influential Directorate, a bright future is assured for the Company.

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The Subscription list will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday the 5th and close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday the 12th July, 1944.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 4.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 1-7-44:—

Allahabad 101 86 0, BOMBAY 90 76 3.3, Calcutta 94 82 0, Cawnpore 103 86 0, Cuttack 94 80 0, Drapeeling 66 56 1.1 Delhi 102 86 0, Dehra BiAAp/9p... 0.2, Jacobabad 114 89 0, Karachi 91 83 0, Lahore 109 92 0, Lucknow 100 84 0, Madras 90 78 0, Nagpur 93 80 0, Patna 95 80 0, Peshawar 109 85 0, Shillong 77 65 1.1, Simla 73 65 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Chance creates situation and genius utilises it.

—Leo Tolstoy.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE ORISSA AFFAIR

Few will regret the end of the Orissa Ministry, which was not really representative of the people. But the way it ended and the Governor's light-hearted assumption of absolute powers under section 93 raise constitutional issues which deserve notice. The first move in the affair was apparently made by the Premier, the Maharaja of Parlakimedi, in his letter of resignation in which he said that serious differences in the ministry caused, among other difficulties, "great embarrassment not only amongst ourselves but also to the Secretaries and all officials of the Government." If so, it seems likely that the Governor must have intervened on behalf of officials. Did he go so far as to suggest a reconstitution of the Ministry? In any case it is intriguing that the Premier did not discuss with the other Ministers his intention to resign and that no other Minister resigned with him. Pandit Godavarish Misra says that the Premier's resignation took him by surprise. It also appears that at the time of resignation the Premier felt certain that he could reconstitute the Ministry. Was he encouraged in that belief by the Governor? If so, what led the latter to resort suddenly to Section 93? In his letter of resignation the Premier stated, perhaps to gain popularity, that the differences in the Ministry caused "obstruction to the Government policy of progressive release of anti-Fascist detenus and the holding of general elections for local bodies all over the province." Did the advertisement of this policy give fright to the Governor? Did he then desire that he should rather go without a Ministry than have a reconstituted one following a somewhat pro-Congress policy?

In his own statement the Governor says: "My discussions with the Prime Minister, with his colleagues, and with others, have led me to the conclusion that though the Prime Minister resigned with a view to forming a new Ministry, he nevertheless does not possess the majority support needed for that purpose. In the present conditions this has meant that a situation has arisen in which the Government of the province cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Government of India Act." On the other hand the Maharaja of Parlakimedi was so sure that a majority of the members of the Assembly had promised him support to form a new Ministry that he is understood to be contemplating an appeal to the Federal Court disputing the legality of the promulgation of Section 93. It is reported that the promised support of some Congress and Communist members of the Orissa Assembly to the Maharaja of Parlakimedi in his move to form an alternative Ministry did not convince the Governor, as these members, while pledging their support to the Maharaja, refused to sit on the Treasury Bench and insisted on sitting among the Opposition members. If the facts are as stated they certainly do not justify a precipitate resort to Section 93. In the circumstances of the case the Governor ought to have either given a chance to the Assembly members to come to a settlement regarding a stable Ministry or to hold general elections. If in all positions of real or supposed doubt the Governor is free to seize the powers of the Assembly under Section 93 it places whatever provincial autonomy there is in the Constitution at the mercy of a constitutionally irresponsible Governor. If a non-Congress Ministry in Orissa is an evil, wanton use of Section 93 to inflict on the people the autocracy of the Governor is worse. It taints the very Constitution which governs all Ministries.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Fall Of Minsk

Minsk, the capital of White Russia and a pivotal communications centre, has fallen. It is the crowning victory, up to date, of an offensive which within ten days has brought several important successes to the Red Army. Moscow has, under Marshal Stalin's orders, greeted the fall of Minsk and saluted its victors with twenty-four salvoes from over three hundred guns. This is the measure of its significance, and it is not exaggerated. Apart from the fact that Minsk was the last major base left to the German invader on Soviet territory, its fall means "a wedge pushed into the door to Warsaw and Berlin." The smashing of the German defences in White Russia confronts Hitler with a double threat, a drive in the direction of Warsaw and further west and a drive north-westwards to East Prussia, isolating in the process the Baltic States. Either move will be bad enough for Hitler. Together they would be terrible.

Rout Or Catastrophe?

This is the long-range strategic importance of the fall of Minsk. A German retreat—provided it is no worse than a retreat. There is, however, a strong possibility of its being otherwise than an ordinary retreat or even rout. Some twenty-four hours before the fall of Minsk it was announced, specially by Marshal Stalin, that the exits westward from Minsk had been closed and a Moscow report said that no fewer than two hundred thousand Germans had been trapped. It may be that the strength of the German garrison has been greatly exaggerated and the bulk of the defending forces managed to escape out of the trap. But if the figure of two hundred thousands represents anything approximating to reality the Wehrmacht has suffered a disaster worse than that of Stalingrad because then it was neither so hardpressed nor did it lack resources in men and equipment nearly as badly as it does now. It would be a strategical disaster to lose 200,000 men and enormous quantities of equipment at Minsk. But it might be worse still than a disaster. If the garrison was numerically so strong how is it that it did not put up a fight even for twenty-four hours? Are we witnessing a veritable catastrophe, the final collapse of the mighty Fuehrer's mighty arms on the Eastern Front?

American Diversion

The first stage of General Montgomery's offensive in the Caen area and ineffective German counter-attacks has been followed not by a full-scale battle but by a lull. It is reported that both sides are regrouping for the show-down. That suggests that both sides are more or less evenly matched, with Montgomery having the advantage in gun power and Rommel in armour. But while Rommel has been preparing for his main counter-stroke against Anglo-Canadian troops, the Americans have presented a problem for him by striking in force on the west. The assault was launched in very bad weather rendering air support impossible. But the weather is reported to have improved, in which case Rommel may urgently need to divert some of his present strength to meet the American threat. Indeed, improved weather may enable a mighty air armada to intervene directly and decisively in the Caen battle itself.

Cotton In Post-War Period

Sir S. D. Saklatvala, in a recent letter to the press, lays much stress on the production of cotton in Post-War period and states that great efforts must be made even now to increase the yield of cotton in several districts through better methods of cultivation. The Indian Central Cotton Committee has done some service in this direction to promote the growth of long-staple cotton but these efforts do not seem likely to be crowned with any great success as Indian cotton is now selling at distress price and about 6 cents under American cotton. Recently there appeared a report that the United States of America was making efforts to bring into existence an international Cotton Cartel with a view to securing the lion's share in the world market after the war. India must strive to retain her quota of exports of raw cotton during the post-war period and also to ensure a fair price for her cotton. So far little has been done to secure a fair price to the cultivator. The Government fixed a ceiling of Rs. 550 and a floor of Rs. 400. Even the bottom was recently knocked out both in the Bombay and the Karachi cotton markets in spite of Government purchases. The price of Rs. 400, compared with the existing prices of cloth and other agricultural produce is not remunerative. Moreover, there are so many wheels within wheels in the cotton trade that the interests of growers are almost always sacrificed. These disabilities will only be removed by a strong association of cotton growers to safeguard their interests. It should always be borne in mind that the success of industrialisation in India in the post-war period depends on the well-being of all parts of body economic, including the poor producers of the raw material.

Wanted An Inquiry

Particulars are not yet available about the disastrous collapse of a house on the Kirimpur Tea Estate in South Sylhet in Assam as a result of which 304 persons were killed on the spot and 97 were injured. What was the cause of the collapse? Was not the house examined before and found dangerous for persons to stay in at any time, let alone a time of rain and storm, when the house collapsed? An inquiry must be instituted into the causes of the collapse at once if it is not already started. Nor should the question of compensation to the dependents of the dead workers be delayed by the owners of the Estate.

COLOMBO, June 28: When the Board of Control for Cricket in India meets in Hyderabad on August 6 it is expected to consider the invitation sent to the Board by the Ceylon Cricket Association to send an Indian team to Ceylon next year.

FOODGRAIN COMING FROM ABROAD

Food Member Expects Prices To Fall

NEW DELHI, July 3

The Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, has issued the following statement:—

"The announcement that India is to have a further 400,000 tons (1,08,00,000 maunds) of food grains by October 1944 in addition to 400,000 tons already received, will be welcomed by all those who have taken an intelligent interest in the food problem of this country.

These imports will have a very good effect on the prices in this country, as it is expected that the imported cost of the food grains will be appreciably below the statutory maximum prices fixed for wheat in the Punjab and elsewhere. While the Food Department has spared no effort in securing these imports it must not be assumed that Provincial Governments under the general direction of the Central Government, will not do their best to procure all the available supplies in the country. No one will be permitted to hold back food grains in the hope of making profits at a later date. It has not been our policy so far to requisition from the producers, but the food department is anxiously watching the situation and we hope very much that it will not become necessary to resort to requisitioning from the grower. The extension of rationining to the cities of India makes it all the more necessary that procurement should proceed according to plan.—A. P.

Conversions In Mandla

Recently a large number of newspapers have published articles by Mr. Verrier Elwin about the missionary activities of the Fathers of the Jubbulpore Prefecture. His accusations give informed people the impression of being confronted by that unpleasant but luckily rare phenomenon of a scientist turned fanatic. Elwin's accusations have been admirably refuted by Simon Bara in his "Rejoinder To Verrier Elwin", published by the Catholic Press, Ranchi, but for justice's sake a few words of reply may be allowed in your paper in which he chose to launch his attack.

The backwardness of the aboriginal tribes, which is due to their lack of contact in the past with more civilized people, makes them an easy prey of unscrupulous money-lenders and malguzars who by all the usual tricks of their trade and threats and court cases really deprive a timid uneducated people of their lands and to reduce them to the status of serfs. This made it imperative that the Government should take action to protect their economic independence and welfare. This was done to some extent by the establishment of the Partially Excluded Areas by the Government of India Act of 1935 and other legislation. Whilst trying to protect their economic existence the Government cannot have intended to perpetuate their backwardness by keeping them on the present level of culture. It is on the contrary necessary that such changes should be made, under proper supervision and by irreproachable agents. Governmental and private, which will lift up these people to a standard approaching that of the other civilized races of the world. To forbid disinterested outsiders, whether Christian or Hindu or Mohammedan or scientists to work for that purpose would be to deprive these people of an advance which alone can lift them out of their servitude, whether this take the form of exploitation by gangsters or of the doubtful solicitude of Government officials.

It is easy enough for Elwin to accuse missionaries of bribing people into their religion. Occasions will necessarily arise when they will be forced, by the very tenets of their religion of love, to assist these timid helpless people either by loans or assistance in court cases or other material aid to retrieve them from a lifelong servitude. Must they refuse to help because Elwin will misinterpret their motives? They do not make their assistance dependent on people's promise to join their religion. Much better than Elwin do they realize that such practices would mean the ruin of their work because it would effectively close after them the door for all people with self-respect and character. No one has anything to hope or fear from such so-called Christians. The least little storm will shake those leaves from the tree. And the tremendous pressure of their Hindu neighbours and society far outweighs any pressure that Christians could hope to exert.

Elwin relates how a Christian threatened one of his workers that the Father would bring his gun and shoot him if he dared to oppose the Christians. Does he want to make the Fathers responsible for all that simple villagers may say? Or is he so gullible as to take this kind of thing seriously? If not, why does he publish it knowing that unintelligent people will badly misunderstand it? What would he say if the Fathers in retort were to make known all that the villagers may say about his own behaviour?

Finally a word about Mr. Elwin's allegation that the Dutch missionaries would turn Mandla into a Dutch colony. There have been a few sorry instances in history where ill-treatment meted out to missionaries was made an excuse by unscrupulous governments to occupy other peoples' lands, but certainly little Holland could never think of making its Mandla missionaries the vanguard of a future Dutch colony! It holds its own colonies and homeland only at the mercy of the great powers, including England. For Mr. Elwin to make such an obviously ridiculous statement makes one sceptical about the value of his scientific research and conclusions. Or is he only prostituting his name of scientist for a bit of irresponsible communal propaganda? Elwin is more of a political vanguard than a thousand Dutch missionaries will ever manage to be. It would grace him and restore people's trust in his scientific objectivity if he would drop his ill-considered and ridiculous propaganda and cease to show the symptoms of the animosity of an apostate.

F. SIMONS,
Dutch Catholic Missionary, Mhow, C. I.
June 30.

8 Frontier Congress M. L. A.'s Now In Detention

PESHAWAR, July 3.

Two members of the Congress Party in the Frontier Assembly namely Mr. Hukam Chand of Kohat and Mr. Hans Raj of Bannu who were detained under the Defence of India Rules have been released by an Order of the Frontier Government.

There are now eight Congress M.L.A.'s left in detention.

DISTORTING TRUTH

GANDHIJI'S REPLY TO GOVT. CHARGE

The following is the fifth instalment of Gandhiji's reply to Government publication "Congress Responsibility for Disturbances of 1942-43":—

29. As to secrecy, this is what I said on the 8th August in my Hindustani speech before the A.I.C.C. meeting:—

Nothing, however, should be done secretly. This is an open rebellion. In this struggle secrecy is a sin. A free man would not engage in a secret movement. It is likely that when you gain freedom you will have a C.I.D. of your own, in spite of my advice to the contrary. But in the present struggle we have to work openly and to receive bullets in our chests, without running away. In a struggle of this character all secrecy is sin and must be punctiliously avoided.....

It is somewhat hard for a man who has avoided secrecy as a sin to be accused of it, especially when there is no evidence whatsoever for the charge.

WILFUL DISTORTION

30. The author proceeds:—

"... and it is no coincidence that at the same time as Mr. Gandhi was developing his 'Quit India' theme in 'Harijan', he was also inveighing against any form of 'scorched earth' policy. (Mr. Gandhi's solicitude for the property, largely industrial property be it noted, which it might have been necessary to deny to the enemy contrasts strangely with his readiness to sacrifice countless numbers of Indians in non-violent resistance to the Japanese. The property must be saved: it is perhaps legitimate to ask—for whom?)"

"The coincidence" is a gratuitous suggestion for which there is no proof. The suggestion behind the parenthetical gloss is evidently that I was more solicitous about the property of moneyed men than of the lives and property of the masses. This appears to me to be a wilful distortion of truth. I give the following quotations which show the contrary:—

OPPOSED TO DESTRUCTION

"As a war resister my answer can only be one. I see neither bravery nor sacrifice in destroying life or property for offence or defence. I would far rather leave if I must, my crops and homestead for the enemy to use than destroy them for the sake of preventing their use by him. There is reason, sacrifice and even bravery in so leaving my homestead and crops, if I do so not out of fear but because I refuse to regard anyone as my enemy,—that is,—out of a humanitarian motive. But in India's case there is, too, a practical consideration. Unlike Russia's India's masses have no national instinct developed in the sense that Russia's have. India is not fighting. Her conquerors are."

('Harijan', March 22, 1942, p. 88).

BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE

"There is no bravery in my poisoning my well or filling it in so that my brother who is at war with me may not use the water. Let us assume that I am fighting him in the orthodox manner. Nor is there sacrifice in it, for it does not purify me and sacrifice, as its root meaning implies, presupposes purity. Such destruction may be likened to cutting one's nose to spite one's face. Warriors of old had wholesome laws of war. Among the excluded things were poisoning wells and destroying food crops. But I do claim that there are bravery and sacrifice in my leaving my wells, crops and homestead in fact, bravery in that I deliberately run the risk of the enemy feeding himself at my expense and pursuing me, and sacrifice in that the sentiment of leaving something for the enemy purifies and ennobles me.

BRAVADO OR FOLLY

"My questioner has missed the conditional expression 'if I must.' I have imagined a state of things in which I am not prepared just now to die and therefore, I want to retreat in an orderly manner in the hope of resisting under other and better auspices. The thing to consider here is not resistance but non-destruction of food crops and the like. Resistance, violent or non-violent has to be well thought out. Thoughtless resistance will be regarded as bravado in military parlance, and violence or folly in the language of non-violence. Retreat itself is often a plan of resistance and may be a precursor of great bravery and sacrifice. Every retreat is not cowardice which implies fear to die. Of course a brave man would more often die in violently or non-violently resisting the aggressor in the latter's attempt to oust him from his property. But he will be no less brave if wisdom dictates present retreat."—("Harijan", April 12, 1942, p. 109).

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

So far there is solicitude only for the poor man's property. There is no mention of industrial property. I have also given my reasons, which I still hold to be perfectly sound, for non-destruction of such property. I have found only one note in the issues of "Harijan" in my possession which refers to industrial property. It is as follows:—

"Suppose there are factories for grinding wheat or pressing oil seed. I should not destroy them. But munitions factories, yes; .... Textile factories I would not destroy and I would resist all such destruction." ('Harijan', May 24, 1942, P. 167).

The reason is obvious. Here too the solicitude is not for the owners, but for the masses who use food products and cloth produced in factories. It should also be remembered that I have all along written and even acted against both kinds of factories, in normal times, in the interests of village industries, my creed being to prefer the products of hand labour in which millions can be engaged, to those of factories in which only a few thousands or at best a few lacs can be employed.

31. Mark too the last sentence in the penultimate paragraph of the draft resolution sent to Allahabad: "But it can never be the Congress policy to destroy what belongs to or is of use to the masses." It is incomprehensible how the author could, in the face of the foregoing, distort truth as he has done.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRIEVANCES OF BOMBAY MATRICULATES

Met To Great Extent By Vice-Chancellor's Action

The discontent caused in the student community by the failure of many matriculates to get seats in the First Years Arts or Science classes of the city colleges has been allayed to a great extent by the action taken by Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in co-operation with the Principals of the Colleges.

Some of the students have already been accommodated and the rest of those who had registered their names in the University Office are likely to be allotted seats according to the decision made at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor and the Principals, at the Syndicate room, University Office, on Tuesday. Preference will, however, be given, in order of merit, to those who come from the city and the suburbs.

The following note was issued at the end of the meeting:—

"The Vice-Chancellor met the Principals of the Bombay Colleges again this afternoon at 3 p.m. He informed them that in all about 125 students had registered their names. Of these 12 had already secured admission to one College of the other. About 21 were students, who had passed the Matriculation Examination in 1943 and even earlier. Thus there remained only 92 students who had passed the Matriculation Examination this year and had not secured admission. The Vice-Chancellor was informed that there were vacancies for 53 students in Arts in the Ismail, Wilson and St. Xavier's Colleges, and 15 vacancies in Science in the Ismail and St. Xavier's Colleges.

As it was not possible to know exactly from the Principal of the Khalsa College whether any and if so how many, of the students who had registered themselves at the University had secured admission to his College during the last week, it was decided that after obtaining this information, the Registrar should prepare a list of students who still wanted admission and allocate them to the Colleges mentioned above. Such a list will be prepared and put up on the notice board in the office of the University Registrar on Thursday, the 6th July. The list will include only those who have passed the Matriculation Examination of 1944.

The names of the students will be arranged in order of merit according to the total marks obtained by them at the Matriculation Examination, and students from Bombay and its suburbs will be given preference over students from outside. It may be mentioned that there are still vacancies for Arts in the Poona Colleges, in the D. A. V. College, Sholapur, in the Sind Maresah College, Karachi, and in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur and for Science in the Dharmendrasinhji College at Rajkot, and the D. G. National College at Hyderabad (Sind.)

NEW DELHI, July 4.—A Press Note says although the rubber delivered to the Government of India, during the first quarter of the bonus scheme has fallen short of the tonnage required to maintain the bonus for the next quarter, the Government of India has extended the bonus to cover deliveries to Government up to July 31.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 3.

Commenting on the Indian industrialists' Plan, Mr. Palme Dutt in an exclusive interview said, "It appears to me of the highest positive value that a plan of this nature should be put forward at the present time."

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An "eminent lawyer" of Patna argues that the August 1942 resolution of the A.-I.C.C. is inoperative.

The learned gentleman, however, need not have gone into the intricate and rather confusing complexities of logic, jurisprudence and military practice to set forth his point.

He need only have quoted the relevant Defence of India Rule, the Government statement on the subject and the Home Department's judicial enforcement of the Rule.

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Mr. Abdul Majid Khwaja, the President of the All-India Muslim Majlis, believes that the Pakistan policy of the Muslim League will perpetuate slavery.

What a poor argument! It only reminds us of a what's-in-a-name reply sent by Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah to Mahatma Gandhi in which the former said something about the sweet smell of a rose whatever the rose was called.

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Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman is reported to have stated that it would be quite wrong to think that he, Nawab Ismail Khan and others were going to sever their connection with the League. They could not leave an organisation which they had nourished with their life blood.

Considering what is happening in the U. P. the blood must have been of a very high pressure quality.

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Our Delhi correspondent gathers that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's prospective post as India's Representative with the Burma Government will be declared a war job so that he may continue to remain a Central Assembly Member.

This is quite the right thing to do. Who knows the result of the consequent by-election may not be inconvenient? Freak miracles seldom happen twice.

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A special Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin now announces the capture of Minsk, the White Russian capital.

It is a great victory and marks a great speed of advance. But we still remain full of confidence that Russia will not win the race to Paris.

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Talking of race brings us to the East.

And here, too, we are absolutely certain that neither MacArthur nor Nimitz will be the first to make Rangoon.

If any sportsman in the local share bazar doubts us we are prepared to wager any money on it.

Milk Problem On Way To Solution

65,000 Babies To Have Cheap Milk: Help To Cattleowners: New Dairies Outside Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The city's milk problem will shortly be investigated by a Committee of non-officials to be appointed by the Bombay Government, said a Secretariat spokesman to an investigator of the "Chronicle." The Committee which will be authorised to take the assistance of experts, will go into every detail about the milk supplies and suggest effective means for improving the present position. In the meantime the scheme of subsidised milk for children will be worked out so that the city's tiny tots will not start life with a handicap on vitamins in their food.

65,000 BABIES TO BE FED

Sixty-five thousand children below the age of two—that is what the city's census figures show—will be able to get 8 ozs. of milk per day for a reasonable price of 1½ annas, when the subsidy scheme comes into operation at the end of this month. The Government will be called upon to spend 17 lakhs to 20 lakhs of rupees per year for the subsidy. There may not be much difficulty in finding the necessary quantity of milk, because the Government expects a saving of 400 to 500 maunds of milk per day as a result of their ban on unnecessary milk preparations like ice-cream and "Shrikhand".

SAVING OF MILCH CATTLE

Apart from tackling the question for the benefit of the children the Government is anxious to solve the difficulties for the adult too. It is true the restrictions on the imports of cattle into Bombay are a serious handicap. The Government is now in communication with the authorities in the Punjab and elsewhere to secure the restricted quota so that the city may be able to get more milch cattle. Urgent steps have been taken to save the cattle from the destructive tendencies of rinderpest by wide distribution of anti-rinderpest injections.

The quota of cattle for slaughter has been reduced. A scheme for the salvaging of dry cattle has been taken up. The Government bears half the trainage for salvage purposes. The Bombay Humanitarian League has been helpful in taking some heads of cattle to long distances in Kaira and Ahmedabad Districts. The Government's long-term plan includes the starting of new dairies outside Bombay.

The Government has tried its best to help cattle-owners out of their present difficulties due to high prices of hay and other articles of cattle food. For instance, steps have been taken to check speculation in hay by the licensing of traders. The Merchants' Association has been asked to declare prices of hay from day to day and to fix the margin of profit for retail dealers. Due to the efforts of the Government the price of hay has come down from Rs. 47 to Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per 1,000 lbs.

Cotton seed is now selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 54 per 'khandi.' The price in last March was about Rs. 70. The seed is supplied through Government agencies by means of permits. The prices of "chuni" and copra cake have also come down.

JOURNALISTS PROTEST AGAINST PAPER CONTROL ORDER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India has passed the following resolution regarding the paper control (economy) Order:

"The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India records its emphatic protest against the promulgation of the Paper Control (Economy) Order of 1944 the provisions of which are very drastic and prejudicial to the interests of newspapers not using newsprint, journalists working in such newspapers and the public. The committee urges the Government to suspend the application of the order, until it is suitably modified in consultation with representatives of all interests concerned."

Madras Editor Refused Bail

MADRAS, July 4.—Mr. N. Ramarathnam, Editor, "Bharata Devi," was arrested today under D. I. R. following a search of his house and seizure of three copies of a Tamil book "Poottai Udaiyungal" (break the lock) of which he is the author, and which is alleged to contain matter of a prejudicial nature. He was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who rejected an application for bail.—A. P.

SUPERSESSION EXTENDED

BOMBAY, July 3: The period of supersession of the District School Boards of Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals and Kaira, and of the Municipal School Board of Ahmedabad has been extended to August 1, 1947.—A. P.

BOMBAY'S CONTRIBUTION TO KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

As per List No. 6 dated 27th June 1944 Rs. 4,23,658. The 'Janmabhoomi' and its Allied Concerns Rs. 10,001. The Bank of India Rs. 10,000. The Central Bank of India, previously Rs. 10,000 and now Rs. 5,000. Members of Federation of Retail Cloth Dealers' Association (1st inst.) Rs. 4,500. Sir Chunilal V. Mehta Rs. 3,000. The Union Bank of India Ltd. Rs. 2,500. Lotus Club, (through 'Janmabhoomi') Rs. 1,000. Sjt. Ahmed A. Fazalbhoy Rs. 500. Messrs Gopalji Valji & Sons. Rs. 200. Messrs. M. S. Bhumagara & Sons. Rs. 101. Messrs. National Transport & Co. Rs. 101. Messrs. Ajmera & Co., (through 'Janmabhoomi') Rs. 101. Sjt. Hormusji Darasha Gandhi Rs. 100. The Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar Rs. 100. Sjt. Naranji Gopalji Patel Rs. 100. Sundry (through N. T. Shah) Rs. 100. The Ismailia Co-operative Bank Ltd. Rs. 51. Smt. Dina R. Patel Rs. 51. Mrs. H. D. Verma Rs. 50. Sjt. N. M. Bhathena Rs. 50. Sjt. T. C. Jerajani Rs. 30. Donations under Rs. 25, 290. Total on July 4 Rs. 4,61,584.

JUGGERNATH RATH VICTIMS

RAJSHAHI, July 3: Two boys and a girl were killed under the car of Juggernath (Rath) in an accident at Putnia, district Rajshahi, on Ulta Rath day. Five persons were injured, of whom one died instantaneously. Two received minor injuries. The remaining two were removed to the Rajshahi Sadar Hospital, where one died immediately after admission. The other died yesterday.

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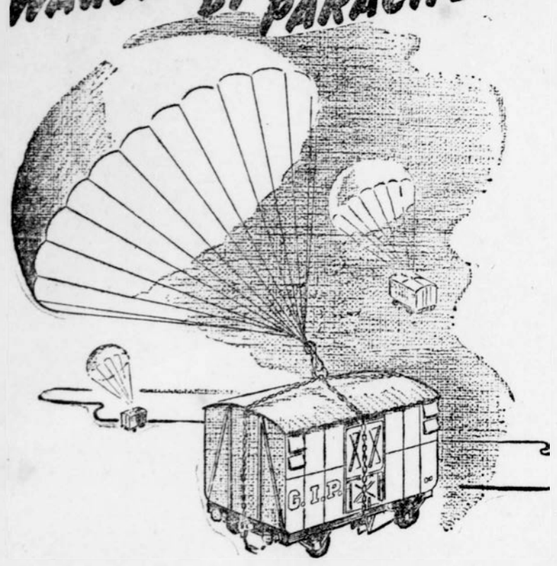

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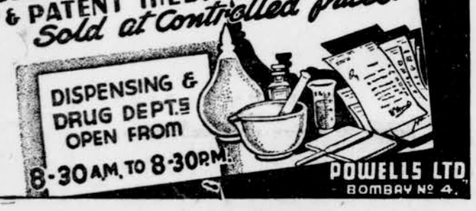

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, July 4.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was quietly steady. Dividends on Tata Steel Shares remained unchanged and Dfds are given Rs. 129 and Ordinary Rs. 23. This was somewhat below expectation and under scattered selling prices were quiet. Cotton Mill shares were steady with a slightly improved buying. The market closed at 2 p.m. as a mark of respect to the death of a member of the Exchange. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2280 and improved to Rs. 2285 but reacted to Rs. 2272 and steadied at Rs. 2277. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 425 and quietened at Rs. 423. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1895 and after touching Rs. 1892 improved to Rs. 1910. Kohinoor Shares also after touching Rs. 606 improved to Rs. 610. Gokaks were steady at Rs. 322.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (426) 425 26/8 25 27 26/8 22/8 23/8
T S Dfd (2290) 2285 75 85 75 90 82 72 80 73 77 81/4
Dyeing (1895) 1890 97 92 98 1902 1895 97 93 1900 7/8
Kohinoor (607) 608 6 8 10 8 10 12
Swadesh (538) 539 38 41 37 39 44
Nagpur (411/8) 412 13/8 12/8 13 14 12/8 13 15
Simplex (255/8) 256/8 55 61 59 61 60 59 61 63/8
New Great (389/8) 388/8 90 93 91 90 91/8
Indore (868/12) 867/8 63/12 82/8 75 78/12
Burma (440) 442 45 37/8 40 45
Cement (229/12) 230 29/4 29/12

TEXTILE: Ahmad Advance 488/12, Apollo 4/6, Bharat Spg. 72, Bom. Dyeing 1,907/8, Cent. India 415, Century 885, Colaba 221/8, Dawn 1,575 Edward 682/8, Elphinstone 91, Finlay 312/8, Gokak 325, Hindustan 4,010, Ind. Bleaching 179, Ind. United O. 15/13, Ind. United D. 3/3-1/2, Indore 878/12, Khatau 372/8, Kohinoor 612, Lakshmi 11,355, Madhavji 20/8, Minevra 295, Model Nagpur 287/8, Madhusudan 460, Meyer 205, Morarji 687/8, Mysore 301/4, New Great 391/8, Phoenix 640, Podar 380, Sassoon Silk 89, Sassoon Sp. 22/8, Shrinivas 365, Sholapur 7,100, Simplex 263/8, Swadeshi 544, Swan 330, Tata Mills 59, Vishnu 490, Western India 3,350.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 275, Empire Life 785 Vulcan 17/8, Oriental 6,150, New India 80/12, Indus. Prudent 42/8, Ind. Mercantile 74, Jupiter 34/8.

HYDRO & ELEC: Ahmd. Electric 228/12, And. Vally 1,900, Ajmere 14/11, Bom. Tram 151/12, Bom. Suburban 222/8, Broach 13, Karachi 256/4, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8, Surat New Rs. 50/pd. 87/8, Tata Power Ordy 1,897/8, Tata Hydro 206.

BANK: Baroda Old 138, Dena Bank 8,400, India 176/8, Central 76/8, Imperial P. P. 2,000, Imperial P. P. 311/4, Reserve Bank 138, Habib 79, U. Co. Bank 81/8, Union 9/4.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c And. Vally 1,680, 6 p c Bom. Steamer 362/8, 7 p c Bom. Tram 77/8, 7 p c Bradourry 557/8, 5 p c Cent. India 748/12, 7 p c Elphinstone 128/12, 6-1/2 p c Jupitor 18/14, 6-1/2 Surat 200, 6 p c Tata I. & S 1st 223/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata I. & S. 2nd 167/12, 7 p c Tata Power 1,775, 7 p c Tata Hydro 170, 7 p c Vishnu 785/12.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c And. Vally 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4 p c Tata Chemi. 220, 6 p c Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmd. Prantij 772/8. Cent. Province 102, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpur 108, Mandrabhon 112, Mymensing Rtd. 110, Mymensing Gtd. 110, Sarasirajganj 109, Sialkot Naroval 119, Sialkot New 60.

MISCE: Alembic 385, Alcock 500, Asso. Cement 229/12, Dena Invest 27, Burma Old 445, Burma New 156/4, Bellapur 244, B. B. Petrol 3/8-1/4 Bom. Steamer 627/8, Invest Trust 119, Prem. Const. 229/8, Port Canning 106/8, Scindia 35/12, Shivrajpur 60, Tata Chemical 29/6, Tata Oil 80, Tata Ordy. 423/8, Tata Defd. 2,281/4, Wimco 310, B I C 6/7, Bradburry Ordy 385, Burma Corpo. 4/7, Dharamsi Chemi 57, Indian Copper 3/0-1/2, Indian Iron 37/10, Jaipur Bank 70, H. C. Bank 58, N. Victo. Ordy 8/9 New City 380, New Union 27, Steel Corpo. 28/14.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes 99/4, 3 p c 1963-65 Loan 98/14, 3 p c 1966-68 Loan 98/2, 4 p c 1960-70 Loan 112/7, 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 Loan 116/4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103/6, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 Loan 99/12, 3 p c 1946 Def. 1st 102/2, 3 p c 1949-52 2nd 101/1, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 100/13, 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100/6, 3 p c 1957 Vic Loan 100/11/4.

CORPORATOIN DEBENTURES. 4 p c B. P. T. 1974 113, 4 p c M. Deb. 1974 113/4, 5 p c M. Deb 1959 120/8, 6 p c M. Deb 1954 130, 6 p c K. P. T. 1956 129/8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 p c 1945-55 Loan 104/12-1/2, 4 p c 1953-55 Loan 123/6, 5 p c Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION: On Monday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady and to-day being settlement day, there was mostly transfer business. It is said that prominent bulls have largely liquidated their purchases but carryover business was done at a discount of Rs. 1/4. Present settlement Silver was quoted at Rs. 127/14 while the next settlement was done at Rs. 126/10. Gold was quoted at Rs. 73/9 and the market was steady.

The market was steady as usual with scarcity of Silver Ready Silver Rs. 132/6. Current Settlement Rs. 128/14 next Settlement Rs. 127/10. Ready Gold Rs. 74/7. Forard Rs. 73/15.

COTTON:—The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 427 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 428/8 on moderate buying. July was quoted at Rs. 409 after opening at Rs. 408. It is reported the Karachi Cotton Association is in favour of abolition of floor prices and allow trading. The Board of Directors of the E.I.C.A. are meeting to-day but the general feeling here is that either both should be maintained or abolished.

Later on there was slightly improved buying and September was quoted at Rs. 428/4. The market finally closed 6 p m at under:—

I C C July	409	4	0
I C C September	428	8	0

COTTON PARITY: I. C. C. July is 631 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS.—Khandesh 515, Central India 299, Central Provinces 9, Dholera 264, Sindh-Punjab 291, Broach 3377, Coompta 500, Westerns 213, East African 54. Total 5522 Bales.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	410/8	407	408/8
September	431	426/8	427/4

PRODUCE: The market was steady with improved demand. Groundnuts Bombay Bold Rs. 16. Khandesh quality Rs. 17 and Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 16/4. Castorseeds Madras Rs. 17/8. Goa delivery Rs. 16/14 and Navlakhi Rs. 16/6. Linseed wagon condition G. I. P. Stations Rs. 15/8 and Nizam State Rs. 13/12 to Rs. 13/14. C. P. Linseed was placed at Rs. 15/6.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Khandesh Jarilla New 275/360
Berar Jarilla New 350/380
289 F Jarilla New 480/525
N T Jarilla New 450/475
289 F Haw-ginned New 570/610

COTTON ROOM RATES

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	F Good
Jarilla	428	416 408	398
Broach	422	417 412	407
Surti	540	535 530	525
4 F Pun/American	445	440 435	430
L S S Pun/American	485	480 475	470
289 F Pun/American	535	530 525	520
Saw-Gd 4 F	475	470 465	460
Saw-Gd L S S	525	520 515	410
Saw-Gd 289 F	585	580 575	570
M G N T	495	490 485	480
Saw-Gd N T	535	530 525	520

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
New York, July 3

President Roosevelt's message accompanying the signature of the Price Control Bill merely expressed the fear that the charges made by Congress would tend to weaken and obstruct efforts for enforcement of the stabilisation programme. Opening gains extended on trade buying and the weekend Office of Price Administration announcement ordering price increases averaging 7-1/2 p c on approximately one-third of all textile items conforming with the requirements of the Price Control Bill. Prices eased on increased realising on continued favourable crop weather news. The market closed steady on pre-holiday covering.

July 22.08+09, October 21.45+16, December 21.27+14, January 21.20+14, March 21.15+15. May 20.94+14, July hight 22.17+18 (10-10 a.m.), lowest 22.00+01 (10-30 a.m.). Middling Spot 22.46+11.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
July 22.07, October 21.45, December 21.27.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
July 22.39+15, October 21.50+17, December 21.33+19, January 21.32+20, March 21.21+20, May 21.00+20, Middling Spot 21.60+10.

WALL STREET MARKET.
Anaconda Copper Mining 27-1/8+3/8
General Motors 65+3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation 60-7/8+1-1/2

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Published by the Ministry of Information is a beautiful pamphlet on THE EIGHTH ARMY. It records the various events from September 1941 to January 1943. Beautifully written, beautifully illustrated, it is in the best style of the Ministry of Information, who gave us "Britain at War" and "The Ark Royal." Hitherto the style of prose adopted by war writers was a mighty, majestic prose. To-day the tendency is to write simple language and to tell a straightforward story without touches and flashes. This is yet another example of group-journalism, the only form of journalism with a future. I believe that the age in which we live is too fast moving for an individual writer to cover. In India the individual still struggles to express himself. But in Europe and America it is group journalism which has replaced the individual writer. The success of TIME and LIFE and papers of that group is the best proof of this, and as the years go by we shall see that the individual journalist will be unable to stand competition with groups

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To revert to the EIGHTH ARMY. The first chapter tells how this 8th Army was born. Then the first battle at Sidi Rezegh, the relief of Tobruk, the lull at Gazala, the crossing of the Frontier in the fall of Tobruk. Then from defence to attack. From speaking in terms of Rommel, one began to speak in terms of the EIGHTH ARMY. As the book says in its very first sentence: "It represents the most modern and most powerful force to be found to-day on the different chess-boards of this world war."

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Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 11th July 1944 in Bombay up to 11 a.m (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 10th July 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 14th July 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 30th June 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,67,75,000—(Rupees one crore sixty-seven lakhs seventy-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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London, July 3.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2, London Gold fine per oz. £8/8/0.

LONDON EXCHANGES

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LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 30/5 July/August quoted
Wheat Australian (Bulk) 44 July/August quoted
Wheat Australian (Bags) 47 July/August quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	71-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-1/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-7/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	10-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.))	79-1/2
National Bank of India	41-1/2

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS
Hapur, July 4.

Wheat 9/8 Fine 9/12 Arrivals 500 Mds Gram 8/8 Barley 6/10/9 Peas 7/12 Arhar 7/14/6 Stocks Wheat 34 Barley 25 Gram 16 Peas 132 Rhar 140 Khathis food grains steady continued dry weather caming anxmiety and delaying maize and fodder crop sowing Gur 5/4 Fine 6/4 steady food spot demand arrivals 500 mds Rapseed 12/12 Urad Maha 11/14 Usar 11/11 Moong Bhadon 00/1/6 Maha 11/1/6 Bardana Asuj 54/8 Guwar Bhadon 7/1 futures quietly steady.

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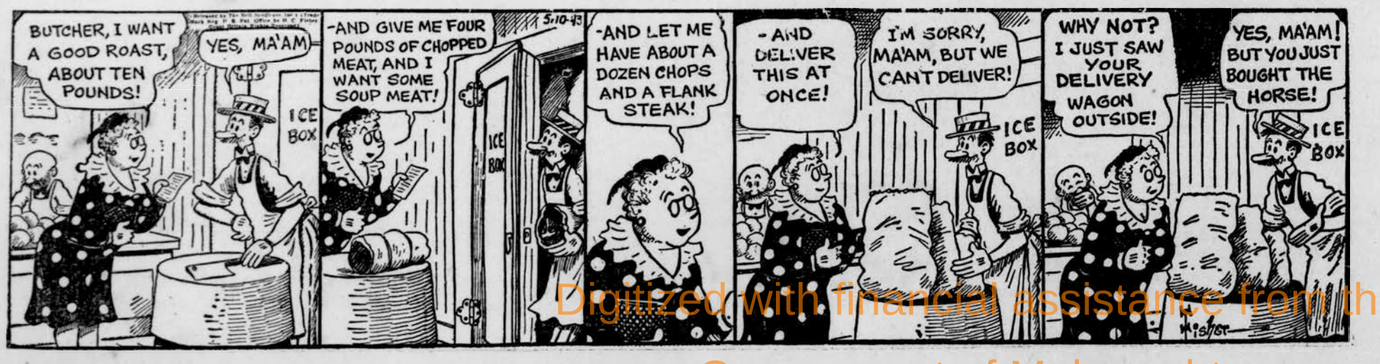
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Food.
WANTED

(1) A competent and experienced LADY SECRETARY to take charge of the Confidential Section.
(2) LADY STENOGRAPHERS—cum-Confidential Assistants. Speed in shorthand not less than 120 words per minute; should be able to transcribe notes accurately at reasonably high speed on typewriter.
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Pay Rs. 300-Rs. 400 for Lady Secretary, Rs. 200-Rs. 260 for Lady Stenographers and Rs. 100-Rs. 150 for Lady Typists and Clerks according to qualifications and experience plus Dearness Allowance admissible at Delhi rates. Also Rs. 20 special pay for typists and clerks possessing working knowledge of shorthand.

Candidates should be prepared to produce satisfactory credentials as to their integrity and suitability for the posts applied for.

Applications stating qualifications, experience, age, pay at present drawn, or pay last drawn if now unemployed and minimum salary required, together with copies of testimonials, if any, should be addressed to Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Food, New Delhi. 9445

THE MADHAWJI DHARAMSI MFG. CO., LTD.
NOTICE FOR SHARES LOST OR MISPLACED

APPLICATION for issue of the duplicate shares certificates of 300 deferred shares Nos. 34448/34747 of the Madhawji Dharamsi Mfg. Co., Ltd. Foras Road, Bombay, standing in the name of Mrs. Virmati Tribhovandas Pragji has been made to the company by her as the originals have been lost or misplaced.

Fresh certificates for the deferred shares Nos. 34448/34747 will be issued and delivered by the Company to her one month after date unless objections are received by the Company to such issue and delivery within a month from date hereof. 9438

WANTED

A VEHICLE OPERATOR on pay up to Rs. 180 p.m. according to qualifications and experience to control movements and despatch of motor vehicles in Bombay City. Post temporary. Minimum educational qualification matriculation or other equivalent degree and must be able to deal with depot accounts and correspondence. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 20th July, 1944.

(Sd.) K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Government Transport Service.
Office of the Government Transport Service,
Svadeshi Mills Estate, Queen's Road,
BOMBAY 4. 9459

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS No. BSY|GABS|1056 on form obtainable for Rs. Two per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender No. full name and address of remitter) before 4 p.m. on 17th July, 1944 for:—

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Stock sample No.	No. or Quantity.
1.	FORKS TABLE COMMON	Vic|423	13500 Nos.
2.	KNIVES TABLE COMMON	Vic|424	12500 Nos

Applicants not on approved Supply Department List must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. (9462)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS No. BSY|GABS|941 on form obtainable for Rs. Two per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender No. full name and address of remitter) before 4 P.M. on 19th July, 1944 for:—

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Specification.	Number or Quantity.
3.	Cover Dish Wire Large 24"	As per the Drawing available in this office.	277 Nos.
4.	Cover Dish Wire Medium 20"	—do—	242 Nos.
5.	Cover Dish Wire Small 16"	—do—	351 Nos.

Applicants not on approved Supply Department List must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. (9460)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS No. BSY|GABS|5436 on form obtainable for Rs. Two per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender No. full name and address of remitter) before 4 P.M. on 13th July, 1944 for:

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Stock Sample No.	No. or Quantity
13	Jugs Hot Water with Cover, 1 Quart China.	ES|001	100 Nos. (One hundred)

Applicants not on approved Supply Department List must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Form (9461)

SALE OF SHARES

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THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated in India)
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 26TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Imperial Bank Buildings, Bank Street, Fort Bombay, on MONDAY, the 31st July, 1944, at 4 p.m. (New Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1943.
(2) To sanction Dividends on Preference and Ordinary shares and a Bonus on Ordinary shares.
(3) (a) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from Office under Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but are eligible for re-election.
(b) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from Office under Article 115 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December 1944 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact such other business as may be properly brought forward before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,
MATHURADAS DWARKADAS,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 1st July 1944.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 21st July, 1944 to 5th August, 1944, both days inclusive.

*Preference and Ordinary shares dividends, and bonus on Ordinary shares if sanctioned, will be payable on and after 21st August, 1944, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 20th July, 1944. 9470

NOTICE

WANTED ASSISTANT ENGINEERING SUPERINTENDENT, Technical High School, Sholapur. Pay Rs. 120-10/2-150. Candidates holding degrees or Diplomas in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering will be preferred. Knowledge of workshop routine and at least three years' practical experience in a well equipped workshop; necessary. Apply for particulars with two anna stamped envelope addressed to the Educational Inspector, Central Division, Poona before 15th July, 1944. 9468

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates in respect of 20 Shares bearing Nos. 1316 to 1335 (BOTH INCLUSIVE) of the Sassoon & Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ltd. standing in the name of our client Meghji Gopalji have been lost by fire and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said Shares. Any person who may have any claim on or interest in the said Share Certificates should notify to and lodge such claim with the said Company at its Registered Office at Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will issue duplicate Share Certificates.

MEGHJI GOPALJI,
Name of Shareholder.
Bombay, dated 5-7-1944. (5406)

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

The Teachers' Arts College, Ghatkopar. Open to teachers in recognised schools, Working nours 6-30 P.M. to 8-30 P.M. Session from August 1944 to April 1945, Fees: Rs. 180|-.

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PRINCIPAL. (9457)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY

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ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 102165 on the life of Kakubhai Narsidas Thakkar of Manek Chawk, Ahmedabad Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 5th July 1944.
(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager. 5421

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1945

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY invited for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the calendar year 1944 and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY THE 31ST JULY, 1944. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 31ST JULY, will not be accepted.

Forms of application regarding the appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of the form of application viz., (A) for Matriculation Examination and (B) for Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at Matriculation, and in more than one subjects or a group of allied subjects at Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. Candidates should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application for Matriculation or for Examinations other than Matriculation, or for both.

Applicants are particularly requested to specify at the top of their applications in a bold hand the serial number of the appointment for which they apply. Members of the Teaching Staff of affiliated colleges and teachers of recognized schools desiring to apply for examinerships are requested to put the Serial Number of appointment on reference to Particulars regarding examinations, copies of which may be inspected at the University, the affiliated colleges and the recognized schools. Such applicants as are not on the staffs of affiliated colleges and recognised schools should apply to the Registrar for a copy of the Particulars also.

For each appointment a separate form should be used. However, in the case of appointments coming within the purview of a particular Board of Studies, the same application should be used.

Canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar. 9458

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 18-7-44 for constructing Rectifier Substation between Dadar and Parel stations. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 8 being made. These sums will not be refunded. 9467

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5, RULE 20, C. P. C.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, 2ND COURT, PATNA
Money Suit No. 30 of 1944

B. RAM SARAN MAHTON alias RAMA MAHTON, son of Gotan Mahton and others of village Bisanpore Maitra Utarnawan, P. S. Bihar, District Patna .... Plaintiffs.

versus

(1) SIRI GOSWAMI BALLABH LALJI MAHRAJ, major and (2) SIRI GOSWAMI GOVIND LALJI MAHRAJ, minor under the guardianship of Siri Goswami Ballabh Lalji Mahraj, sons of Siri Goswami Ranchor Lalji Mahraj, residents of Mahalla Bhuneshwarlal Babu Ki Mandir, Bombay .... Defendants.

Whereas the plaintiffs abovenamed have instituted the suit against you for recovery of Rs. 13,386|11|9 and as it is alleged by them that you are evading service of summons and notice of attachment before judgment in the ordinary way.

You are hereby summoned to appear in court on the 28th day of July, 1944 at 10-30 A.M. either personally or through a pleader duly authorised by you to show cause to the attachment before judgment and to answer the claim against you and to produce documents in support of your defence. In default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court in this 29th day of June, 1944.

Subordinate Judge 2nd Court
Patna. 9442

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF CANNANORE

O. S. 788 of 43
R.D.A. 895|44

Poochakandy Panakkat Kunhamina by next friend Poochakandy Panakkat Kunhamu ..... Plaintiff

P. V. Harid Mayan Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit for dissolution of marriage stands posted to 11th July 1944 and that in case the defendant does not appear the suit will be decided exparte.

P. G. PANIKER,
Advocate for Pltff.
Cannanore, 17-6-44. (5424)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ARYASTHAN INSURANCE CO. LTD.
Head Office:—ARYASTHAN INSURANCE BUILDING,
15, Chittaranjan Avenue,
Calcutta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of policyholders of the company for the election of two directors under section 48 of the Insurance Act 1938 will be held at the Head Office of the Company at 10 A.M. on the 10th day of October, 1944. Persons holding policies of life assurance issued by the company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months shall be eligible to vote.

Every policyholder who desires to attend the meeting is required to apply to the company for a certificate of admission. Such application is to reach the company no less than 2 months before the date of the meeting and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy or life insurance issued by the company not less than six months before the date of election shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policyholder, or if applied in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy and shall be accompanied by the names and addresses of the eligible persons prepared to accept office whose applications have been received under the Rules. Certificates must be produced in order to obtain admission to the meeting.

Applications in writing in English or Bengali language from eligible persons prepared to accept such office as Director are invited by Registered post so as to reach the Head Office of the company not less than 2 months before the date of the meeting, giving their names and addresses and the numbers of their policy or policies and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which they claim to be eligible for election.

Any person is eligible for election if he is the holder otherwise than by way of Assignment of one or more policies of life Assurance issued by the company satisfying the following requirements:—

(a) Policies insuring a total sum including any bonuses attached before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuity on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum, and
(b) having been in force for not less than three years.

By order of the Board of Directors,
S. C. ROY,
General Manager.
Dated 30th June, 1944. (9471)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SALVAGED BOILER TUBES.

Under instructions from Mr. Essufaly Adamji Gasletwala M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction at their Rooms on Friday the 7th July, 1944, at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.)

1 Lot of Iron Boiler tubes (salvaged from fire).

Terms—Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DELHIA ALBUQUERQUE, ZENA ALBUQUERQUE, CYNTHIA ALBUQUERQUE and AMYOT ALBUQUERQUE, the children of Alexander Albuquerque and Clementina Albuquerque, both deceased all minors under the age 18 years by their guardian Milton Lobo of Bandra Christian inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Chunilal H. Seth who in his turn has agreed to sell to our client the said property and all his right, title, interest and benefit under the Agreement, dated 15th January, 1943, entered into between the said Delhia Albuquerque & ors. and himself free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that leasehold land with the dwelling house standing thereon known as "Blue Castle" situate at Cadell Road Shivaji Park Mahim in the Town of Bombay admeasuring 619 Sq. Yds. being Municipal Plot No. 213 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1972 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4838(3)(3a) and Street Nos. 28-28A-167AA.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1944.
H. P. NAIK,
For Messrs. R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9472)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DIESEL GENERATING SET AT EAST KHANDESH.

Messrs. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Room, 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, today, on 5th day of July, 1944, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) One New "DIESEL GENERATING SET 60 K.W." "D. W. K. Crompton Parkinson comprising of One 120 BHP. D.W.K." "3-M 36" type. 3 Cylinder verticle single acting, four stroke airless injection diesel engine with a rated output of 120 BHP at 30 Mercury and 62, F. running at 500 RPM with an overland capacity of 10% during one hour above the rated output complete with a suitable Switch-board, Power House, Chopda, East Khandesh.

For further particulars please apply to undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF BRAND NEW ELECTRIC MOTORS, CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, OIL FILTER & GAS COOLER, ETC.

Messrs. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Room, 75, Apollo Street, Fort, to-day on the 5th day of July, 1944 at 4 P. M. (S. T.):—Brand new E. Motors, Time Switch, Welding Cable, Centrifugal Pumps, Am. Meter, Motor Jack, Lot of Conduct Pipes, Ball-bearing Blowers, Arther, Bags of Corandum, Grinding Wheel, Oil Filter, Lakva Reming Machine, Bhusa Sigris, Spools, Hack Saw Blades, Lot of Bath Salt Packets, Saw Table, etc.

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